

EXEM BORDEAUX

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ABOUT EXEM:

EXEM is an abbreviation of the French word "exemplaire" meaning copy or example. This wine is an example of beautifully balanced red Bordeaux.

REGION:

Premieres Cotes de Bordeaux

GRAPE VARIETALS:

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

The wine is estate produced and bottled by the Gonfrier family on their 400 hectare estate situated on south facing slopes looking at the Garonne River in the village of Lestiac sur Garonne. The soils are very chalky, covered with very little white stones. Vines age from 10 to 35 years old and are trained in the classic Bordeaux pruning method of double Guyot with each of the two shoots with 5 buds. The yields are about 50hl/ha. All the vineyards are farmed sustainably with minimal use of herbicides and pesticides. The vineyards maintain the natural environment to allow the greatest biodiversity from plants and microorganisms and insects and birds

WINEMAKING:

The fermentation and maceration take place in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures of 77-81° Fahrenheit. The extraction is very gentle, in order to produce a wine with soft tannins and maceration lasts about three weeks. Fifty percent of the wine is barrel aged in new to 3 year old French and American oak barrels for about 8-9 months.

TASTING NOTES:

The color of Exem is a deep blue red. The aromas are of ripe red and black fruits with no green notes found in 'old fashion' Bordeaux reds. The palate is rich and harmonious. The tannins are soft and elegant. You will find with Exem a new style of Bordeaux, profiling perfectly ripe fruit.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Alcohol 13.0%
RS: 1.0 g/l
TA: 4.45 g/l
pH: 3.75

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