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Médoc Cru Bourgeois

2016



Top 30

A terroir expression, structured and complex.

Built in 1832, Château Maison Blanche received the first official distinction of "Cru Bourgeois" in 1932. Handed down from generation to generation via the female line before Patrick Bouey acquired it in 1998, this wine mixes power of Médoc, nobility and elegance.

It is one of the finest Médoc Crus Bourgeois.

Area: 28 hectares

Location: 34 plots on 3 villages (Saint-Yzans-de-Médoc, Blaignan and Saint-Germain-d'Estueil)

Terroir: Rich soils of clay, limestone and clay-limestone

Grape varieties: 78% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc

Age of the vines: The oldest vines were planted in 1954. The average age is 25 years.

Vinegrowing: Sustainable agriculture. Mechanical tillage of the soil between the rows. Mechanical weeding on each row. Manual debudding. Double Guyot pruning. Meticulous lifting. Stripping and thinning if necessary.

Winemaking: Grapes from each plot fermented separately. Strong extraction with traditional pumping down. Maximum fermentation temperature of 28°C. Long maceration.

Aging: 12 months in French oak casks (20% new barrels, 40% barrels of 1 wine, 40% barrels of 2 wines)



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Tasting notes: « *The medium to deep garnet-purple colored 2016 Maison Blanche is a little youthfully shy to begin, opening out to subtle kirsch, blackberries and cassis notes with wafts of wild sage, underbrush and tobacco. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the mouth with juicy red and black berry flavors, with a grainy frame and refreshing finish.* »

Lisa Perrotti Brown, Wine Advocate - Parker

Récompenses :	Wine Advocate – Parker
Blaye : Argent 2019	: 90
Citadelles : Argent 2018	James Suckling : 92
	Vinous - Antonio Galoni
	: 30 Top Values

« *Could it be because the château was previously handed down from generation to generation via the female line that Maison Blanche is synonymous to me with class and elegance? The wine is also powerful and relatively traditional, with a solid structure – the sort of style that would have pleased my grandfather!* »

Patrick Bouey, Owner