

CHÂTEAU BONFORT

Montagne Saint-Emilion

2011

A great, yet modest terroir! When Marcel Quancard bought it from an ageing winegrower in 1978, he painstakingly pieced the vineyard back together, taking care to preserve the true spirit of the land and its wine. 12 km north of Saint-Emilion, Château Bonfort has become a small 4-hectare haven for the appellation's hallmarks, concentrating the flavours so typical of the Saint-Emilion area.

THE VINEYARD

Location : 12 km north of Saint-Emilion.

Terroirs : 15% d'argiles, 25% de limons, 60% de sables.

Surface area : 4,5 hectares

Planting density : 5000 - 6000 Vine / ha

Yield : 52 hl / ha

Grape varieties : Cabernet, Merlot

Average age of the vine : 30 years

THE WINE

Blend

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet

Vinification

traditional vats stainless steel thermo regulated, with 2 to 3 weeks maceration.

Ageing

in barrels of oak French antler renewed by half every year.

Ageing potential

Ready to drink now, this wine will reach its full potential around 2019-2021

Tasting

A fine, deep, ruby red colour, with a typical Saint-Emilion nose where the Merlot aromas are dominated by touches of wallflower, dried grass and broom. A firm backbone with distinctive tannins which mellow nicely after 2 to 3 years of cellaring.

Food pairing

Enjoy with poultry, red meat and also with hard cheese.



Our Chateaux

AWARDS

- Silver Concours de Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine 2013

