



HORS-SÉRIE CARMÉNÈRE

BORDEAUX 2018

A wine merchant and winegrower since 1844, Cheval Quancard invites you to rediscover the Bordeaux appellation through unusual, sometimes "forgotten" grape varieties. Thanks to our experience and extensive knowledge of Bordeaux's vineyards, we have been able to offer you some very interesting, high-quality wines. These gems are brought together under the original, exclusive "HORS-SERIE" wood-effect label. We hope you enjoy them !

THE VINEYARD

APPELLATION : BORDEAUX.

GRAPE VARIETY : CARMÉNÈRE

THE WINE



Bunches with medium-sized grapes

Blend

100% Carménère.

Presentation

Carménère is a French red wine grape that originated in the Bordeaux region. A cultivated European grape, it belongs to the vitis vinifera family. Most plots of Carménère were destroyed by phylloxera in the 19th century. However, a vine was rediscovered in 1991 in Chile. Today, there is renewed interest in this "forgotten" variety in the Bordeaux region. Carménère is the result of a cross between Gros Cabernet and Cabernet Franc. It is often called «Vidure» ("hard vine") because of its very hard wood. Carménère has medium-sized, spherical berries with bluish black skin covered with a non-persistent waxy coating. This grape produces tannic, very aromatic, strongly-coloured red wines with purplish glints.

Tasting

This old Bordeaux grape variety is making a comeback thanks to its unusual spicy aromas and delicate character. An easy-to-drink wine with a very fresh, harmonious palate accompanied by peppery notes. In terms of food pairing, it would go very well with duck breast or game.

