

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

**YIELD :** 52 HECTOLITERS / HECTARE.

**TERROIRS :** 15% OF CLAY, 25% OF SILTS, 60% OF SAND.

**GRAPES VARIETIES :** MERLOT, CABERNETS

**SURFACE AREA :** 4,5 HECTARES.

**AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINE :** 30 YEARS.

**PLANTING DENSITY :** 5000-6000 VINES / HECTARE.

## THE WINE



CHÂTEAU BONFORT

### Blend

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernets.

### 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 2026/2028.

### Tasting

Deep colour, red fruit bouquet with scents of cherries and blueberries. The palate is well-balanced, evolving with slightly grainy, smooth tannins, with notes of ripe cherries, suggesting a promising future.

### Food Pairing

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

## AWARDS

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