



LES PARCELLES N°8

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SINGULAR VINEYARD:

Single-vineyard wines are made to reflect a single truth: that a wine draws its depth and complexity from the unique conditions, soil and micro-climate from which its vines grow. Many factors will affect the profile of the wine, from the soil type and grape variety to the individual micro-climate, sun exposure, aridity and humidity.

In partnership with Stéphane Derenoncourt, The Bouey Family applyied this terroir approach and has identified the best single vineyards in several iconic growing appellations around Bordeaux. The wines are made in collaboration with the growers themselves, and are then blended to create wines of supreme elegance and sensuality.

TERROIR:

The strength of Bordeaux's wine country is the sheer diversity of its soil. The mild climate, bountiful sunshine and nearby ocean and waterways have all combined to make Bordeaux a giant among wine regions. Working alongside Stéphane Derenoncourt, the Bouey Family have selected 27 plots with a variety of soil types: clay for body, gravel for finesse and chalky limestone for aromatic complexity. Les Parcelles is a study in diversity, reflecting the rich variety of Bordeaux's legendary wine country.

GRAPE VARIETY:

100% Merlot

VINIFICATION & AGEING:

The initial fermentation, in concrete or steel vats kept at a steady 28°C, is followed by 20 days' maceration. The must is pumped over, then racked and returned to extract colour and tannin before a series of tastings decides the perfect moment to rack off the wine for good. Lastly, the wine is matured for 6 months in vats and oak barrels.

TASTING:

The intense red colour sparkles with flashes of purple. The nose offers up aromas of fresh fruit, while the palate is beautifully balanced. The rounded, silky tannins meld gracefully, bringing an essential elegance to the wine.

ABV: 13.5%





Stéphane Derenoncourt : The most talented winemaker in Bordeaux.



