

CHATEAU LES ROSIERS 2015

Appellation Bordeaux Rouge

~ Background ~

Château Haut Peyruguet is located in Soussac, on the eastern part of the Entre-Deux-Mers regions. The 80-hectare estate has belonged to the Jolivet family for 4 generations. Jean-Marc and Catherine took over the management of the property in 1981.

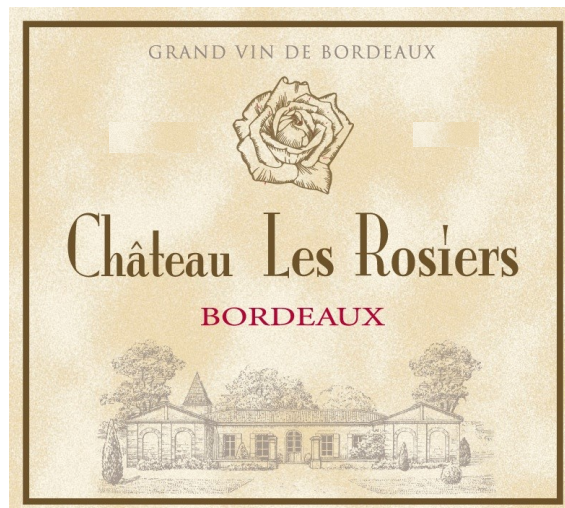
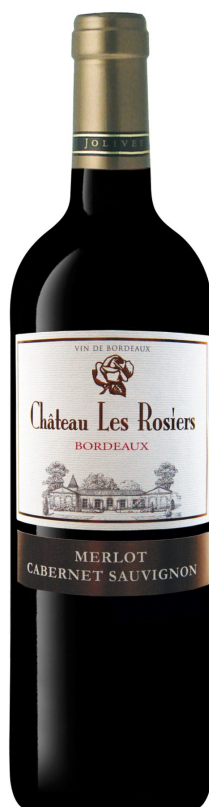
A dynamic and innovative couple, the Jolivet's have modernized and expanded the facility. They are personally involved in each stage of the winemaking - from the viticulture until final bottling. In 1999, they spearheaded, in association with other local estates, the construction of a water-treatment facility in order to preserve nature. In 2004, the Jolivet's were one of the first Bordeaux estates to introduce screw caps.

The estate produces a Bordeaux Red, Bordeaux White and a Rosé. The wine medals each year in the Bordeaux and Paris Wine Fairs, and are mentioned in the Guide Hachette.

~ Viticulture ~

- The vineyards are planted with **60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon & 20% Cabernet Franc. However, the final blend is 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon.**
- Vineyards on the plateau and south-facing slopes with a density of 3,300 vines/hectare.
- The average age of the vines is 20 years.
- The average yield is 50 hectoliters per hectare.
- Clay and limestone soil.
- Grass growing between every other row; organic fertilizers.
- Excess bud removal on Merlot vines; mechanical leaf-stripping; green harvest of the Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc vines immediately after grapes change color, to promote better ripening and concentration.

~ Winemaking ~



MERLOT - CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- Individual plot monitoring and ripeness checks twice weekly.
- Implementation of winery monitoring procedures for traceability of the wine back to individual plots.
- Vinification by parcel.
- Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel vats; total maceration period of 25 days; two controls weekly.
- Aged 12 months in stainless steel tanks with French oak staves.
- All wines bottled at chateau with CO2 to prevent oxidation and batch numbers marked on the capsules.
- Production of 30,000 cases annually.

~ Tasting Notes ~

Beautiful deep purple robe. Intense nose of red berry fruits and candied black cherries, blackberries and blackcurrants. This medium-bodied wine is fruity in the mouth with a hint of spices, and silky, tasty tannins that melt in the mouth. Lovely wine to drink with any meat dishes, such as roast chicken, steaks, pork tenderloin, and pastas and cheeses.



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