

# Château Nicot 2020

## AOC Entre-Deux-Mers

### ~ Background ~

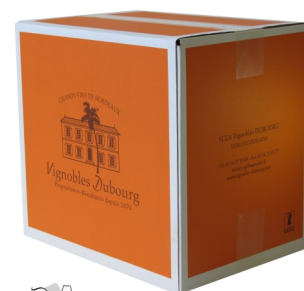
Situated on the right bank of the River Garonne, a little under 22 miles south of Bordeaux, Château Nicot has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over two hundred years. For over two centuries, the Dubourg Vineyards have been a family farm. Each generation has developed the company as regards the vineyard area as well as the level of marketing.

Bernard and Nadine Dubourg took over management of the family property in the late 60s, and have been joined by their children Benoit and Valerie. The property has continued to expand, by planting new vines and the acquisition of wine processing equipment of high performance and by the construction of new facilities. Production is divided in nine areas of different AOCs. Historically, they produce quality wines with a combination of modern and traditional techniques. The Château produces AOC Bordeaux from Escoussans, in the heart of the Haut Benaige. The wines are supple and medium-bodied: the best of traditional Bordeaux at a great value price.



### ~ Viticulture ~

- 40% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Sémillon, 20% Muscadelle.
- This parcel is located on 5 ha (12.4 acres) of a terroir composed of limestone and clay.
- Vine age: 25 years.
- Yield of 60 hectoliters per hectare
- Single Guyot pruning



### ~ Winemaking ~

- Traditional vinification with maceration by cold pre-fermentation, crushing, and temperature control by thermo-regulation for 2-3 weeks.
- Maturing on fine lees with regular stirring.
- 12 hour maceration with the skins, 5 day cold tank storage and slow, temperature controlled fermentation.
- Maturing in stainless steel tanks.
- Regular pumping overs.
- Production: 3,300 cases.

### ~ Tasting Notes ~

Impeccable, fine colour with shades of brilliant yellow green. On the nose, this wine is highly aromatic with the delicious, characteristic fragrances of Sauvignon and Sémillon grapes.

**88 Points.** Ripeness gives this wine a rich character. It has plenty of typically herbal texture, but also offers hints of yellow fruits and an attractive perfumed aftertaste. Drink from late 2021.

## Decanter

**90 Points. (2019)** Tropical flavours here, almost like a fruit salad flavour with zippy pineapple juice. It's clean, lively and fresh, with nice length and lift. Easy drinking on a summer's day. Made from 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Semillon, 10% Muscadelle. Drinking Window 2020 - 2023

