

Château CAILLETEAU BERGERON

Carménère de l'Ancien Monde

2023

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux



GRAPE VARIETIES: 75% Carménère - 25% Cabernet Sauvignon

CERTIFICATIONS : Terra Vitis

SOIL: Clay-limestone

CLIMATE: Oceanic

GROWING SEASONS: The 2023 vintage in the Bordeaux region featured a rainy spring and a late summer. Thanks to the team's great vigilance, the vineyard was protected from downy mildew pressure. From mid-August, the first heatwaves arrived, accelerating ripeness in September with cool nights. Cabernet Sauvignon quality proved exceptional.

HARVEST & AGING : Carménère was harvested in mid-October, rather late. The grapes showed excellent quality and underwent meticulous selection, gentle crushing, and placement in tanks for fermentation. Daily punch-downs and pump-overs extracted the finest phenolic and aromatic compounds. The wine then aged for 13 months in new French oak barrels.

This capricious variety (prone to coulure, or poor flower fertilization, which can ruin the crop) nearly vanished. By the late 19th century, it found its ideal home in Chile. In 2016, we reintroduced it to its birthplace.

TASTING NOTE : The Carménère delivers silky tannins, elegant structure, and exceptional aromatic depth. The wine expresses a spicy nose with intense Mediterranean notes.

AGING POTENTIAL : 8 years

ALCOHOL : 14% vol - pH: 3.7 - Sugar : 1.2 g/l

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