

Château Boutisse 2010

CSPC# 756470

750mlx12

13.0% Alc. Vol.

SOLD OUT

Grape Variety
Appellation
General Info

73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot
Saint Emilion

In 1783, Pierre de Belleyme engineer geographer of the king, already inscribed Boutisse on his famous map of Guyenne.
The map of the Guyenne was decided in the eighteenth century by the steward Charles Boutin, who wanted his province to provide a more detailed and precise than that realized for the entire Cassini France. Belleyme Stone (1747-1819) was commissioned, in 1776, engraving boards (three unfinished) and their publication until 1819.
Later, Edward Feret Boutisse comments in his edition of 1868 Bordeaux and its wines by Edward Feret, then in his edition of the early twentieth century: "The field of Boutisse consists of 20 hectares of vineyards on the hillsides perfectly exposed Laroque between the castle and the castle Cantin. Fully restored with the finest varieties grafted onto American, he produced one of the best wines of the region. "Bordeaux and its wines, Edward Feret, 1908
Ravaged as all the vineyards of Saint-Emilion in 1885 by phylloxera, the vineyards of Château Boutisse was completely restored by the Count de Malet-Roquefort G.
In 1996, Gérard Xavier Milhade and decide to buy this property to change the quality of an area they consider exceptional.
Xavier Milhade becomes the owner of the entire Château Boutisse in January 2005 supported by his son Marc, an engineer who's ongoing efforts to modernize and optimum qualitative research.
With the help of our winemaker, and we develop two wines, the Château Boutisse consisting of our best lots and its second wine Baron de Boutisse.
Vintage While 2009 will undoubtedly be a tough act to follow in Bordeaux, James Molesworth (Wine Spectator) says he believes 2010 will give the vintage a run for its money, thanks to a long, dry, warm growing season.
Vineyards 24 ha of vineyard planted on the limestone plateau, facing south –southeast. Located at the gates of Saint-Emilion (classified by UNESCO). Vineyards are planted Merlot (88%), Cabernet Sauvignon (11%), Cabernet Franc (1%)
Harvest The 25-ha vineyard Château Boutisse are harvested manually by a team of about 40 people for ten days. It is every year the same team of pickers, trained and knowledgeable in the vineyard, it ensures a high-quality crop. We perform a rigorous selection in the vineyard directly to facilitate sorting at the arrival bays in the cellar. Clusters are stored in "Bastes" chai then transported to where they arrive intact.
Vinification/ Maturation - Traditional vinification in stainless steel vats. - Maceration Cold
- Short and regular pumping, power outages. - Malolactic fermentation in new barrels. - Maturing on lees and lees stirring in oak barrels (40% new oak from) Once malolactic fermentation is complete, start the aging of wine. This is done in barrels for 100% of the wine produced in the Château Boutisse. A partie barrels are made from used wood from trees that we have selected up in the forests of south-western France. We keep these woods for 2-3 years on the grounds of the Château Recogne where they are washed and dry by time. Once dry the wood is sent to us cooper "up" our own barrels. This ensures the quality and traceability of all our barrels. Traceability of all items from the plot lets you know exactly the conditions for aging wine in order to reproduce the most qualitative operations from one year to another.



Tasting Notes Dark Ruby in colour. Aromas of sweet spices, mocha, toast, caramel. The palate is velvety with elegant tannins. Pairing: Red meat, game, lamb, cheeses
Service: Decant and serve at room temperature

Cellaring Drink 2015-2022

Scores/Awards **91-94 points** - James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - Web Only 2011
87-89 points - Neal Martin, Wine Journal - May 2011
16+ points - Jancis Robinson, JancisRobinson.com - April 2011
86.5 points - James Lawther, Decanter.com - April 2010
86 points - Jean Marc Quarin (no review)
88-90 points - Jeremy Williams, winewordsandvideotape.com - April 2011
Gold Medal - Concours General Agricole Paris, 2012

Reviews *"Very fresh, showing enticing plum, currant and boysenberry fruit, with lots of mouthwatering minerality and a long, spice-filled finish. Dense but pure. A suave wine in the making. Score range: 91-94"*
- JM, Wine Spectator

"A blend of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc, in 2010 they are raising 10-12% of the crop in 400-litre Burgundy barrels with extended batonnage. The nose is well-defined with just a hint of espresso interlacing the ripe black fruits and the Cabernet Franc imparting a hint of bell pepper. The palate is full-bodied and peppery on the entry, slightly forced tannins here that is obfuscating the fruit, lively but just a little short towards the finish. I have the sense that they are trying just a little too hard here. Tasted April 2011."
- NM, Wine Journal

"Sample seems very slightly tired on the nose but there is ambition a go-go here. Like a mini Pavie! Very concentrated and mineral. I'd keep this quite a while. Chock full of energy."
- JR, JancisRobinson.com

"Rich, ripe and sweet. Plummy, red fruit notes. Round and generous. Grainy tannins. Good but I prefer the balance of '09. Drink 2015-2022."
- JL, Decanter.com

"Deep and saturated; nice concentration, life, some menthol and herbal notes; attractive; very ripe and thick; density here; pretty good wine. Chewy and dense but not overdone. 88-90/100 Tasted 6 April Le Cercle Rive Droite"
- JW, winewordsandvideotape.com
