

CHATEAU GABAREY

AOC Bordeaux Red

OWNER/COMMUNE EARL GUILLAUME CLEMENCEAU / Juillac

BACKGROUND

A family-owned property since 1960, 3 generations from father to son, the management of Château Gabarey was taken over by Guillaume Clemenceau in 2004. He cultivates 40 hectares of vines in the Bordeaux & Bordeaux Supérieur AOC, on the clay-limestone plateau of Juillac, overlooking the Dordogne River (facing the hillsides of Castillon). With tremendous enthusiasm, work of excellent quality has been undertaken by Guillaume Clemenceau and his team to produce rich, powerful wines. The success of their endeavours has received numerous awards at various competitions.

SURFACE 40 ha

AVERAGE AGE OF VINES 25 years

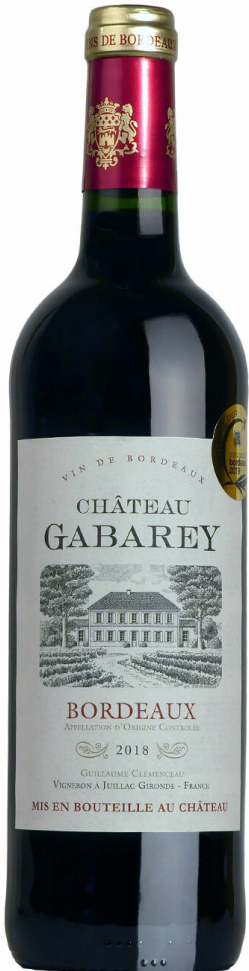
GRAPE VARIETIES Merlot - Cabernet Franc - Cabernet Sauvignon

TERROIR

The vineyard's soils are comprised of clay-limestone and silty clay on the plateau overlooking the Dordogne Valley.

WINEMAKING/MATURING

Traditional, environmentally-friendly vineyard management. Harvesting by machine. Average annual production: 51 hectolitres per hectare. Green harvests. The soil is turned in every other row of vines. Winemaking is done according to traditional methods, with a long vatting period.



▶ **VINTAGE 2018**

▶ **Alc: 14%**

TASTING NOTES

The remarkable quality of this wine also lies in meticulous work carried out in the vineyard over several years, as well as in appropriate winemaking techniques chosen to encourage the extraction of fruitiness and colour, without causing any excess in structure. Showing a dark garnet-red hue, after swirling this 2018 opens up on excellent, powerful spicy hints. The body is full and rich; the texture of tannin is perceptible, but supple, with fruit mixing elegantly with touches of mild spices and it has good freshness on the finish: everything is ready for an enjoyable tasting.

AGEING

To drink from 2020.

Blend

65% Merlot - 25% Cabernet Franc - 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

BOTTLING

Bottled at the château

MEDALS & AWARDS

Gold medal - Concours de Bordeaux 2019