

2017
PAYS D'OC MERLOT



WINE DATA

Producer

Les Vins Georges
Duboeuf

Country

France

Region

Aude, Pays d'Oc

Wine Composition

100% Merlot

Alcohol

13.5%

Total Acidity

4.75 G/L

Residual Sugar

7.5 G/L

pH

3.69

DESCRIPTION

This Merlot has a shining, deep ruby color and aromas of dark fruits like plum and cassis, with spice and hints of oak, licorice and cocoa. Full-bodied and concentrated, it has a luscious mouthfeel and silky tannins, with a touch of sweetness on the finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes for this wine came from south-facing IGP vineyards in the Pays d'Oc department of Aude, a few miles from the Medieval city of Carcassonne, in the high valleys of the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains. Between the lush mountains & the deep blue Mediterranean Sea, it has an ideal climate for growing grapes. After picking & destemming, the juice is pressed, undergoes maceration and malolactic fermentation, with frequent pumping-over during the process. The wine is fermented at controlled temperatures in stainless steel tanks.

INTERESTING FACT

The flower pictured on the Merlot label is Cornflower, which bloom in the fields and vineyards of the Pays d'Oc.

SERVING HINTS

This Merlot is a great accompaniment to a range of meats, from beef to lamb, in various preparations, such as Pasta Bolognese or Grilled Beef, and also pairs well with spicy Asian cuisines, from Indian to Thai.