



CHÂTEAU DE RIBEBON

« Cabernet Franc »

Bordeaux Supérieur

The top wine from Chateau de Ribebon, this majority Cabernet Franc blend showcases this classic Right Bank grape variety's expression. Many of these majestic vines are over 100 years old, drawing mineral undertones from the limestone into the wine, along with deep, ripe fruit notes. The grapes are hand-selected parcel by parcel and sorted both in the vineyard and again at the winery.

ORIGIN

Bordeaux, France

APPELLATION

AOC Bordeaux
Supérieur

VINEYARD

+/- 60 yrs. old vines on average,
Limestone & clay soil
Yield: 35 hL/ha

BLEND

85% Cabernet Franc,
15% Merlot

FARMING

Hand harvested in vineyard

WINEMAKING

Fermentation: 4 – 5 days
Maceration: 20 – 25 days

AGING

Oak-aged for +/- 18 months

Oak-aged for eighteen months, this wine is all about the mouthwatering taste of Cabernet Franc grown in ideal circumstances. Peppery aromas and a medium-high acidity make it remarkably refreshing. Easy to pair with grilled red meats, prime rib au jus and venison chops.

On Bordeaux's Right Bank, overlooking the Dordogne River and the village of Pessac-sur-Dordogne, the clay-limestone soils of the Ribebon hamlet plateau form the basis of Château de Ribebon Cabernet France Bordeaux Supérieur. The vines have a full southern sun exposure, allowing for maximum sun to help bring the fruit to full ripeness. The plateau's clay and limestone soils offer nutritional balance and allow the vines to adapt to climatic variation.

The Alain Aubert family come from the winemaking tradition of Bordeaux's Right Bank. For several decades now, Alain, his wife Bernadette, and their three daughters have fine-tuned and perfected their craft. To celebrate their achievements, their US importer and close friend, Serge Doré, collaborated to create this special and exclusive set of new labels and wines, all proudly bearing the "Famille Alain Aubert" banner across the top to honor the work of the family.

ACCOLADES FOR 2015

International Wine Report: **92 points**

Beverage Tasting Institute: **91 points (Gold Medal)**

Wine Enthusiast: **90 points**

"Although the wine is labeled Cabernet Franc, it also has 15% Merlot in the blend. Nevertheless the ripe tannins and spicy perfumed character of the wine sing of rich Cabernet Franc. With its dense structure and tannins, the wine needs to age, so wait until 2021." -Roger Voss W.E.

