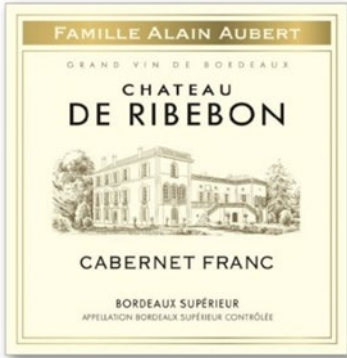




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CHÂTEAU DE RIBEBON « CABERNET FRANC » 2020 BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR « SINGLE VINEYARD »



ORIGIN

BORDEAUX

APPELLATION

BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

LOCATION

GPS: LAT: 44.824385
LONG: 0.102857

VARIETALS

85% CABERNET FRANC
15% MERLOT

VINEYARD

SINGLE VINEYARD

ALTITUDE: 72.17 M

VINES: +/-100 YRS. OLD ON
AVERAGE

YIELD: 35 HL/HA

SOILS

LIMESTONE & CLAY SOILS

FARMING

SUSTAINABLY FARMED

WINEMAKING

4 – 5 DAYS OF FERMENTATION
20 – 25 DAYS OF MACERATION
OAK-AGED FOR +/- 18 MONTHS

TECHNICAL INFO.

14.5% ALC. |

ESTATE

Domaines Alain Aubert estates encompassing over 250 hectares (618 acres) of vines in Bordeaux. The estate has been planted to vine since the 18th century. 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..

TERROIR

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 Franc 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.

ABOUT THE WINE MAKING & PROFILE

This is the top wine from Chateau de Ribebon, this majority Cabernet Franc blend (85% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot) showcases this classic Right Bank grape variety's expression. Although Merlot is the most widely planted grape on the Right Bank, Cabernet Franc plays a leading role in the First Growth Chateau Cheval Blanc and in Chateau Teyssier's stupendous Le Dome among others. Many of these majestic vines offering fruit for this wine 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. 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.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with game meats, roast lamb, steak, and stews.

REVIEWS

2020 – INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT – 91 POINTS

"The 2020 Château De Ribebon Bordeaux Supérieur (Cabernet Franc) displays a wonderful inky color and instantly begins with aromatics of black cherries and plums, which come together with spices, earth, herbs and licorice nuances. On the palate this is medium-bodied with a silky texture and notable balance through the finish. This should continue to drink nicely over the course of the next five to ten years."

2020 – WINE ENTHUSIAST – 90 POINTS

"This wine is attractive for its structure and smoky, juicy perfumes. The wine is balanced, fresh at this stage with potential. — Roger Voss"