

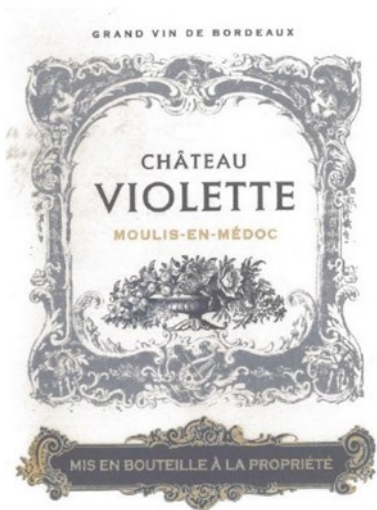


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CHÂTEAU VIOLETTE - 2020

MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC « SINGLE ESTATE »



ESTATE

Château Violette is located in the **Moulis en Médoc** appellation. In the early 20th century, MR. BÉGU, a retired policeman, acquired a small parcel of grapevines at an auction. His son, PIERRE FERNAND, took over for his father in the 1950s and over the next ten-year period, replanted all the vines. Since 2002, his two daughters JOËLLE and MONIQUE now run the vineyard. The name 'VIOLETTE' comes from the memories of his youngest daughter JOËLLE when she used to pick violets between the rows of vines in springtime.

TERROIR

The Gironde River forms a narrow strip, with the trademark gravelly terroir and limestone of the region. The 'garrone' and 'pyrenean' gravel stones absorb the heat from the sun to keep the grapes warm during the cold nights. The consistent sun makes sure that the CABERNET SAUVIGNON grapes are at optimum maturity as they ripen two-weeks later than the MERLOT grapes. This is all balanced by the clay-limestone that regulates the vine's water stress by redistributing the groundwater collected during the rainy season.

ABOUT THE WINE MAKING & PROFILE

The vineyard is managed in traditional manner, following the principles of responsible farming, with superficial ploughing and without anti-botrytis treatment. The blending of the wine is done by none other than Eric Boissenot, consultant winemaker for all four Medoc Premier Cru wines, "a skilled interpreter of the land and its wines who pushes them over the top" (WS June 2013). The wine is sorted and destemmed in the vineyard. Traditional vinification in thermo-regulated tanks. Aged in stainless-steel temperature-controlled vats.

CHÂTEAU VIOLETTE has a lively personality and an aromatic elegance and finesse that stands out from the rest with magnificent aromas of small berries, spices, toasty notes and a refreshing streak. This even blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is a hidden gem from the Moulis-en-Medoc appellation of the Bordeaux Left Bank. Chateau Violette's ruby red color has a beautiful concentration of dark fruits with a seductive nose of violets, blackcurrant, blueberries, cedar, wood, and spices. The round and juicy mouthfeel are followed by a long finish. The wine is pure finesse.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, Asian dishes, hearty fish courses, mushrooms, pasta, and hard and soft cheeses.

REVIEWS

2020 – GOLD PAIR AWARD 2022	2016 – Wine Enthusiast - 91
2020 – Vivino – 4 STARS	2015 -- International Wine Report – 92
2016 -- International Wine Report – 92	2014 – Vinous - 91

ORIGIN

BORDEAUX

APPELLATION

MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC

VARIETALS

51% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

50% MERLOT

VINEYARD

SINGLE ESTATE – 4.1 HECTARES

VINES: +/-45 YRS. OLD ON AVERAGE

YIELD: 40-50HL/HA

SOILS

GARONNE GRAVELS AND CLAY-LIMESTONE SOILS.

FARMING

SUSTAINABLY FARMED

CERTIFIED HVE3 AS OF 2019 VINTAGE

WINEMAKING

SORTED AND DESTEMMED IN VINEYARD

TRADITIONAL VINIFICATION IS THERMO-REGULATED

AGED IN STAINLESS-STEEL,

TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED VATS

TECHNICAL INFO.

13% ALC. |