



# CHÂTEAU VIEUX BARRAIL

## « Bordeaux Supérieur »

Château Vieux Barrail's Bordeaux Supérieur has a bright ruby red to the eye. The aromatics are full of ripe berries and the palate is filled with round, mellow tannins surrounded by juicy fruits and a hint of herbs and spice.

The soils are alluvial, sandy-clay composition, which allows for deep roots, mineral-rich nutrition and proper drainage. Bordeaux typically has a Maritime climate. The 45-year old 100% Merlot vines are harvested at their optimum ripeness by plot selection. The grapes are then vinified by plot selection in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats.

Château Vieux Barrail is a family-owned, 14-hectare property near the village of Saint Sulpice de Falgerens, close to the Dordogne River. The current owner, Michel Fort, took over the property in 1989, but history of winemaking here dates back generations.

### ORIGIN

BORDEAUX

### APPELLATION

Bordeaux Supérieur

### VINEYARD

45-year-old vines planted in 14 hectares on sandy-clay soils.

### BLEND

100% Merlot

### FARMING

Sorted and destemmed in vineyard

### WINEMAKING

Separate plots are vinified in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats

### AGING

Aged in vats for 12-14 months

### ACCOLADES

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