



CHATEAU DE FONTENILLE

GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX



Château de Fontenille Bordeaux Rouge 2016

WINE DESCRIPTION

The vines of Château de Fontenille have flourished on gravel terroirs bathed in generous sun since the 13th century. Hidden among the vineyards was a pilgrimage route to the neighboring Benedictine monastery, Abbaye de la Sauve Majeure, whose monks tended to the vines for hundreds of years. With nearly 80 acres dedicated to Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon, the history of this site is alive in the gravel and clay dominated soils that contribute to the complexity of the Château de Fontenille Bordeaux Rouge. Composed of mostly Merlot, this wine is elegant, harmonious and the perfect value to share with friends.

TASTING NOTES

A very pleasant ruby color, Château de Fontenille Bordeaux Rouge is elegant and round on the palate with a fine, lingering finish. Well structured and full bodied, this wine represents the character and the authentic personality of the great red Bordeaux.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition:	Clay, Sand, and Gravel
Training method:	Double-Guyot
Elevation:	380 feet
Vines/acre:	2,000
Yield/acre:	2.6 tons
Year vineyard planted:	1524

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Fining agent:	None
Type of aging container:	50% used barriques, 50% stainless steel tanks
Length of aging before bottling:	1 year
Total SO ₂ :	56 mg/L

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.8%
pH level:	3.6
Residual sugar:	0.2 g/L
Acidity:	3.1 g/L

PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Stephane Defraigne

Winemaker: Stephane Defraigne

Total acreage under vine: 123

Estate founded: 1989

Region: Bordeaux

Country: France