



PRODUCTA VIGNOBLES

*talents durables*

## CHEVAUX DES GIRONDINS

AOC Bordeaux - Red



### LOCATION

Bordeaux is the largest vineyard for appellation wines in the whole of France. Situated in the South West near the Atlantic, it is crossed by the rivers Garonne and Dordogne and enjoys a temperate maritime climate. The richness, the quality and the diversity of its wines derive from the particular character of the terroirs, the experience of the winegrowers and the art of blending. The tide, which flows up both of the region's rivers, brings very specific characteristics to the wines. With its huge size, Bordeaux reds offer an infinite palette of flavours and combine their qualities in myriad different ways.

### PRESENTATION

The Girondins fountain, dear to the hearts of all in Bordeaux, is found on the Place des Quinconces. It celebrates the glory of the Girondins and was created by sculptor Dumilâtre. Consisting of 52 tonnes of bronze, the sculpture was erected between 1894 and 1902, and removed during the Second World War by the French resistance to avoid having it melted down to make cannons. It was finally reinstalled in 1982 under the aegis of the Bordeaux Town Hall. Chevaux des Girondins is available in Bordeaux red, Bordeaux rosé, Bordeaux dry white and Bordeaux moelleux (sweet white).

### WINEMAKING & AGEING

Destemming and crushing of the grapes. Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature using selected yeasts, with around 2 weeks on skins to provide a supple wine. Ageing in stainless-steel and concrete tanks.



### VARIETALS

Merlot 60%, Cabernet  
sauvignon 35%, Cabernet  
France 5%



### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve at between 16 and 18°C.  
Can be enjoyed throughout  
the meal.



### TASTING

Vivid red colour of medium depth. Fruity on the palate with supple tannins. Traditional.



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