

ELEVE EN FUTS DE CHEN.

CHÂTEAU COURBIAN

MÉDOC

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AOC Médoc - Red

#### LOCATION

The Médoc appellation comprises a wide variety of soil types, including sand, gravel, clay, stones and pebbles. The wines of the Médoc are all produced by blending different grape varieties and from this marriage come the richness of the wines, the excellence of the vintages and the exceptional qualities which have made the region's reputation.

#### PRESENTATION

The estate, located in the commune of Civrac-en-Médoc, has a rich heritage thanks to its parish church, Saint-Pierre, which has been listed as a historical monument since 1925. The commune's motto is Bonum vinum laetificat cor hominis, which means "good wine rejoices the hearts of men". The Château estate is now owned by Mr Claude Greteau.

#### WINEMAKING & AGEING

Destemming and crushing of the grapes. Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature with selected yeasts and maceration of the skins. This step takes about 3 to 4 weeks to provide a wine for ageing, rich in tannins. Malolactic fermentation then ageing in barrels for a minimum of 6 months.

#### VARIETALS Merlot

60%. sauvignon 40%

# Cabernet

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve at between 16 and 18°C with meat and cheeses.



## **TASTING**

Good intensity of colour. Nose of ripe fruit, pleasantly oaked with notes of vanilla, lightly grilled. The palate is full, with good volume. A great classic of the Médoc.







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