

Château Citran 2022

Haut Médoc



Château Citran is one of the oldest estates in the Médoc. The Donissan de Citran family reigned over this former Médoc seigneurie from the 13th century until 1832.

In 1996, the Merlaut family, already deeply involved in the Bordeaux wine industry, took over the beautiful estate. Today, Citran has over 80 hectares of vines in the Haut-Médoc appellation. These are planted with premium grape varieties that make the most of its fine terroir: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.

A healthy balance between traditional and modern techniques prevails in both the vineyard and cellars to produce a very elegant and distinguished wine.



TASTING NOTE

Visual : Ruby red wine, a very nice depth with purple reflections. The colour intensity is pronounced, a sign of a very good concentration.

*Nose: Red and black fruits that suggest a very good maturity.
On aeration: The fruit bouquet is more precise with morello cherry, strawberry and blackberry. The Cabernet brings well-balanced spicy notes.
The oak, still young, is present and perfectly matches the concentration of the vintage.*

On the palate: supple attack, the substance of this 2022 vintage can be felt very quickly, the tannins are concentrated, noble, the mid-palate well coated.

On the finish, the tannins are once again present, the substance is dense. The barrel ageing supports and coats this structure in an optimal way.

The finish is fresh, with a very good length and aromatic persistence.

Œnologue conseil: Eric BOISSENOT

Vineyard

86 hectares

Vinifications

- Traditionnal vinifications
- Malolactic fermentations partially made in new barrels
- 35% of new barrels in French oak
- Traditionnal ageing with racking every three months
- Fining with white eggs
- Bottling at the Château

Degrees

13.5°

Blend

62 % Cabernet Sauvignon – 28 % Merlot
10 % Cabernet Franc

Soils

- Sandy gravelly soils
- Marly chalky soils

Average age of the vines

35 years