



Cap Royal Rouge Bordeaux Supérieur 2015
Bordeaux, France

486761 | 12x750 mL | 450 cases
Retail \$18.95 | Licensee \$16.71

A wine, a signature. This Bordeaux Supérieur is aged in French oak barrels by Jean-René Matignon (Technical Director at Château Pichon Baron), an expert in the barrel ageing process.

History

Cap Royal takes its name from the royal Cordouan lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse of Europe. Situated at the entrance of Gironde Estuary, this 14th century beacon once signalled safe passage to Bordeaux wine merchants returning home after sharing the great wines of Bordeaux with the world. CAP ROYAL benefits from the expertise of Jean René Matignon, winemaker of Château Pichon Baron, Grand Cru Classé Pauillac. Jean René, over many vintages, is a master in the art of blending and expert in monitoring the barrel ageing.

Terroir

CAP ROYAL Bordeaux Supérieur comes from lots selected for their quality and complexity by Jean René Matignon with winemaker partners. Aged in oak barrels the traditional Bordeaux way, CAP ROYAL Bordeaux Supérieur is the promise of an immediately pleasurable wine stamped by the great vineyards of the Médoc.

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Note

A beautiful red colour with garnet glints An expressive and complex nose, with primary aromas of toast, vanilla and ripe red fruits. After aeration, secondary notes of menthol and spice mixed with cedar develop. On the palate, the mouth feel is rich and silky with elegant tannins. The finish is long, aromatic and delicious, structured and oaky yet always maintaining finesse

Score

90

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Benjamin Bridge Brut NV Methode Classique
Nova Scotia, Canada

528752 | 6x750 mL | 56 cases
Retail \$32.95 | Licensee \$29.19

ABOUT THE NV BRUT

While our vintage sparkling wine program purposely highlights the fascinating differences between each growing season, the Benjamin Bridge NV is a non-vintage sparkling wine aimed at consistently capturing the proverbial qualities of our estate microclimate. To do so, the NV taps into the Benjamin Bridge library of sparkling wines that spans over 13 years, including blending components from our inaugural 2002 vintage, to create a house style. This handcrafted sparkling wine offers a true taste of our history.

TASTING NOTES

In the glass, a pale golden colour with a straw hue. On the nose, the wine displays suggestions of smoke and lemon rind with strong sea minerals undertones. The palate is luscious, but with good intensity and vibrancy. Hints of green apples and dried cranberries are magnified by the wine's bright structure, unfolding in a lengthy mineral finish.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Varietal composition: A proprietary blend of L'Acadie, Seyval, Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay.

Vineyard composition: 100% Benjamin Bridge Estate

Alcohol: 11.5%

TA: 8.8 G/L

pH: 2.94

Dosage: 11 G/L

Brix (average at harvest): 18°

"A tour de force! With 50 percent white L'Acadie blend, Jean-Benoit Deslauriers, with pinot noir and Chardonnay complement, has come to make a sparkling at once nervous and elegant, enhanced with floral notes."

Score: 90

Marc Chapleau on NV Brut, Winealign.com | 05/06/18