

Château de Côme Cru Bourgeois

COUNTRY

France

REGION

Bordeaux

GRAPE

45% Cabernet Sauvignon 45%
Merlot 10% Petit Verdot

VINTAGE

2019

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

With vines dating back to 1840, Château de Côme was established by the family of the same name in Saint-Estèphe. The estate was classified as a Cru Bourgeois Supérieur in 1886. In 1997, Château de Côme was acquired by Baron Maurice Velge, who quickly increased the area under vine from two to seven hectares of quality homogeneous terroir. Under the guidance of Baron Velge and winemaker Jose Bueno, previously of Château Mouton Rothschild, the estate has been releasing wine under its elegant new label since 2005.

WINEMAKING

Situated on the best argilo-calcareous plots, Château de Côme meticulously carries out the double Guyot pruning technique to evenly distribute the clusters and promote air and sunlight exposure, as well as the use of traditional ploughing techniques to eliminate the use of herbicides. The estate has chosen medium-sized cement tanks, like those at Château Petrus in Pomerol, for the winery. These tanks ensure the best extraction of aromas, tannins, and colours, as they allow only gradual thermal changes. Once the optimal point of extraction of quality elements like elegance, freshness, distinction, fruit, flavour, and richness is reached. The wine is aged in oak barrels. They use 20% to 25% new barrels made of French oak from Allier only, depending on the vintage, and manually top them up for 5 to 6 months, adding a small quantity 2 to 3 times a week to replace wine loss absorbed by the wood and evaporation.

TASTING NOTES

Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Expressive nose with fruit, blackberry, blackcurrants and ripe plums, complemented by intense spiciness reminiscent of incense and oriental spices, hints of white pepper and subtle oak in the background.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
13%

Total Acidity
3.47

pH
3.51

Vegan