



Les Cordeliers Grand Vintage 2018

AOC Crémant de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France

At the heart of Saint-Emilion, Les Cordeliers have been making light, aromatic Crémants de Bordeaux known for the elegance of their bead for over 120 years. These wines are a symbol of traditional skills, and the result of a constant focus on quality. They are made from the best of the Bordeaux varietals, using a traditional method also known as the Méthode Champenoise.

PRESENTATION

The Cloître des Cordeliers is steeped in 8 centuries of history. The story started in the 14th century, when Pope Clément V granted the land to an order of Franciscan monks, also known as Cordeliers; the winery, however, was not established until 1892. Today, the Cloister is classed as a Historical Monument on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites, and is a highly unusual, timeless monument, one of the major visitor attractions in mediaeval Saint Emilion. Underground galleries lead to cellars 20 metres below the ground, where the temperature remains a constant 12°C both summer and winter - perfect conditions for ageing and storing wine.

TERROIR

Clay and loam

IN THE VINEYARD

Hand-picked with openwork racks.

WINEMAKING

Elaboration according to the traditional method with a second natural fermentation in the bottle.

VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

Contains sulphites.

SERVING

To be enjoyed fresh.

TASTING

Very light yellow in colour, this wine offers extremely fine bubbles with a beautiful bead all around the glass. It emanates a fragrance of fine fruit with a very light note of frank almond. With a very nice balance in the mouth, it offers a very pleasant aromatic explosion that ends with a long, lively and frank finish with a fruity note.

FOOD PAIRINGS

As an aperitif, as an accompaniment to avocado carpaccio, duck foie gras toast, a slice of cured ham and figs. Also goes very well with Chinese or Thai cuisine.

And for those with a sweet tooth, to be enjoyed as an accompaniment to desserts dominated by exotic fruits (pineapple, banana, mangoes).

