CHÂTEAU FRANC-MAILLET

Château Franc-Maillet

AOC Pomerol 2020
14%



The wines of Châteaux G. Arpin are the result of a family tradition that now spans over a century. After returning from the Great War, Jean Baptiste Arpin purchased his first hectare of vineyard in Pomerol in 1919. His descendants—Guy, Gérard, and Gaël—have cared for the vines with their expertise, which is the hallmark of Châteaux G. Arpin. Authentic and elegant, these fruity wines are a wonderful blend of the opulence of Merlot and the strength of Cabernet. Château Franc-Maillet is part of this tradition of offering the wine lover a refined and carefully crafted wine.

The mild and particularly rainy winter, followed by a wet spring, caused much concern but ultimately turned out to be a decisive advantage for this vintage! Once the mildew issues were resolved, the gentle warmth at the end of June created very favorable conditions for vine development. Throughout the sunny summer, the vines drew on their reserves from a nourished and rich soil. The regular and early flowering, followed by a more gradual veraison, allowed for a homogeneous harvest in late September / early October, under excellent sanitary conditions.

Surface area: 2.71 hectares

Soil: Siliceous-gravelly with a clay subsoil containing iron deposits

Harvest: At optimal ripeness, starting from September 21

Aging: 12 months in new French oak barrels

80% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc

Colour: Beautiful deep ruby hue with violet highlights.

Nose: Elegant, fruity, and indulgent, with aromas of dark fruits and chocolate.

Palate: Lovely power, enhanced by smooth and indulgent tannins. Great complexity.

Finish: Long and elegant, very well balanced.

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