

2023 CHÂTEAU ROUGET

POMEROL

The history of Château Rouget began several centuries ago. Already known at the end of the Roman Empire, the Estate's terroirs were at that time merged with Saint-Emilion's ones. Château Rouget is certainly the Estate in Pomerol which has made the most progress during last 20 years.

ORGANIC CERTIFICATION SINCE 2020, CERTIFIED IN 2023.

JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX GRANDS VINS



Grape Varieties: 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc
Planting Density: 3,000 vines per acre / 7,500 vines per hectare
Average Age of Vines: 40 years
Soil Management: Vineyards are farmed sustainably, using practices such as cover crops and ploughing.

Terroir:

- Soils are gravelous, either mixed with clay or with sand.
- This soil composition, combined with an exceptional exposure, confers all the typicity, elegance and finesse to Château Rouget wines.



Harvests:

- Grapes are manually picked and carefully transported in small 20 kg crates.
- Harvest occurs in several steps, in order to secure an optimal maturity level.
- Bunches are sorted a first time as soon as they arrive in the cellar.
- Then, once the grapes are fully destemmed, they go through another double sorting table.

Winemaking and Ageing:

- Alcohol 14% PH: 3.6
- Vinification: in wood and stainless steel vats.
- Ageing: 30% new barrels

Tasting Notes: The depth of the ruby red colour indicates an wide and generous wine. At first, the bouquet is all about black fruits and opens out on very soft and sweet spices. The freshness of the mouth and the finesse of the tannins make the wine very silky, and the crunchy mouth in the middle will be quite surprising. It is a lively wine that will reveal itself a little bit more every time you'll taste it.

JAMES SUCKLING - 96 POINTS

This is really pretty, with blackberry, plum, cherry and flower aromas that follow through to a medium body with refined tannins and a long, long finish. Enticing and beautiful. From organically grown grapes. Drinkable now, but better in three or four years.

VINOUS - 96 POINTS

The 2023 Rouget is exceptional. A rush of floral notes, explosive red fruit and blood orange soars from the glass. I especially admire its freshness and energy. A healthy dollop of Cabernet Franc adds aromatic dimension. This is one of the sexiest, most polished wines of Pomerol.

DECANTER - 94 POINTS

Pure and intense on the nose. Smooth and supple, great energy and focus to this, movement with ripe fruit but tight tannins. Feels a touch coiled and taut right now, but this will expand and soften in time. Lovely acidity and feeling of finesse all the way through. Organic certified as of 2023.

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