



Chateau des Eyssards Bergerac Rouge Cuvée Prestige BERGERAC (FRANCE)

On a 38 ha estate just southwest of the town of Bergerac in France's Dordogne valley, winemaker Pascal Cuisset uses the assets of the land & climate along with the new wine making technology to produce beautifully full wines in the Bordeaux style with traditional Bordeaux grapes, exemplified in Chateau des Eyssards Bergerac Rouge blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc.

Grapes: 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc.

Viniculture: 12 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 13.5% vol.

Appearance: Bright red ruby hue.

Nose: Fragrant red berry fruits with deeper notes of plum & black cherry

Palate: Well balanced, with firm tannins on its velvety body. Flavors of bright raspberry & red cherry with a touch of black pepper spice last through the long smooth finish.



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Bergerac Wine Region of France

Climate: Warm summers, and cool winters. This area is known for having many hours of sunshine, and has even amounts of precipitation each month.

Bergerac has produced wines since the 13th century, and was considered to be a part of the Bordeaux wine-making region up until the 20th century. It is situated within Dordogne

The white wines found in Bergerac are very similar to those produced in Bordeaux. They tend to be crisp, aromatic, and vivacious wines made up of Sauvignon Blanc, Muscadelle, and Sémillon varieties.

Bergerac red wines fully represent the 'terroir' of the region. The grape varieties that are planted include: Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Malbec. They tend to be well-structured, tannic and have bold, fruit flavors.