

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Bellanger Family**



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Château Roquefort Merlot

AOC Bordeaux



Brand Highlights

- Adheres to sustainable agricultural methods and is certified HVE3 (High Environmental Value Level 3, highest certification level)
- 100% Merlot grown on the limestone plateau of Roquefort in the Entre-deux-Mers region
- Château Roquefort is a family estate steeped in history. Covered walkways, a fortified château and stone structures date back to Neolithic period, the 13th century and the 18th century (respectively). For two generations, the Bellanger family has been helping to revive this exceptional heritage and cultivate the Roquefort spirit, blending a timeless way of life with authenticity.

The Estate

The Château Roquefort winemaking estate is owned by the Bellanger Family and covers 240 hectares (including 100 hectares of grape vines) at the heart of Entre-Deux-Mers between the Garonne and the Dordogne, not far from Saint-Émilion. This magnificent region is known by some as 'little Tuscany'. Hills and steep slopes around a limestone plateau offer the perfect setting for grape vines to flourish. The estate has been producing high-quality Bordeaux wines and exceptional cuvees for more than 40 years. It is a perfect region for wine tourism: the Entre-Deux-Mers wine road has various stages taking in vineyards, nature, gastronomy, heritage, culture and even bicycle touring. 60 hectares are dedicated to the planting and growing of Merlot vines. Winemaker Samuel Mestre is an agricultural engineer and oenologist who trained at the University of Toulouse.

Wine Making

The grapes are harvested with pre-fermentation cold maceration happening at the winery. Vinified in 100% stainless-steel vats.

Tasting Notes

Bright red color with crimson highlights. Black cherry notes on the nose. The palate is rich & spicy with intensity and lots of volume. Lingering finish.

Press

- ◆ 2018 Vintage **89 Points**—James Suckling

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00425 5
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00425 2
- Case (in.):