# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: Château Pilet



**FRANCE** 

# Château Pilet Bordeaux Rouge

**Bordeaux** 



### **Brand Highlights**

- 100 year-old, Family-Owned estate
- Owned by Bruno Lafon
- 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, & 10% Cabernet Franc

#### The Estate

For over 100 years, the Queyrens family has preserved and passed on its know-how and its passion for wine from generation to generation. They own several Château in Bordeaux, such as Château du Pin-Franc, and Château des Graves du Tich in Sainte Croix du Mont. They purchased Château Pilet in 1965. The estate covers 65 hectares in the town of Donzac in the 'Entre Deux Mers' region, on hillsides overlooking the right bank of the river Garonne. The vineyard is composed of 2/3 of red varieties (60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc) and 1/3 of white grapes (80% Semillon, 20% Sauvignon).

# Wine Making

Traditional methods of winemaking combined with modern and efficient equipment are the hallmark of this estate. Alcoholic fermentation is performed in thermo-regulated vats for 3 to 4 weeks, which allows a full extraction of aromas and tannins. After a few months of ageing the wines are clarified, assembled and bottled at the estate.

# **Tasting Notes**

This is a fruity wine, with round tannins and a good color and volume. Easy and pleasant to drink whilst young, the wine will mature well for another 2 or 3 years.

### **Press**

- ♦ 2020 Vintage 88 Points—Wine Enthusiast BEST BUY
- ♦ 2019 Vintage 88 Points—James Suckling
- ♦ 2018 Vintage 89 Points—James Suckling
- ♦ 2018 Vintage **88 Points**—Jeb Dunnuck
- ♦ 2017 Vintage 89 Points—Wine Enthusiast

## **Product Specifications**

Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork

• UPC: 8 75734 00410 1

• SCC:

• Case (in.): 12.25 x 18 x 6.5

Sustainable farming—Vegan Friendly