

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Pierre Montagnac**



FRANCE

Château Blouin Bordeaux

AOC Bordeaux



Brand Highlights

- Great value and package in a “Right Bank” Bordeaux
- Top Quality from an Estate-Bottled Chateau
- Blend of 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, & 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

The Estate

This family-owned and operated estate on the “Right Bank” is run by Isabelle Vallon in the Graves de Vayres area. Here, the vines are carefully tended, debudded to control vigor, with leaf removal and cluster thinning to enhance the flavors.

Wine Making

The Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon are all vinified in both stainless-steel and concrete vats using temperature control. A long and cool maceration, combined with traditional fermentation, are utilized and then the components are aged for 24 months in French Oak. This wine is 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, grown on clay, gravel, and silty soils.

Tasting Notes

The dominant Merlot grape gives this wine bright red fruits and brilliant ruby color. Hints of chocolate, earth, and menthol are harmoniously combined with dark cherry, cassia and pepper notes. This medium-bodied wine always gives the classic Bordeaux structure without being heavy handed or over-ripe. **A true classic at an affordable price!**



Winemaker Isabelle Vallon

Press

- ◆ 2015 vintage **86 points**—*Wine Spectator* (June 15, 2018)

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00418 7
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00418 4
- Case (in.): 18 x 12.25 x 6.5
- Sustainable farming practices—Vegan Friendly