

SECRET DE GRAND BATEAU

BORDEAUX ROUGE A.O.C

The « Secret » Touch !



PARTICULARITIES

Dating back to the 1980's, Grand Bateau is the fruit of the collaboration between Maison Barrière and Château Beychevelle, our sister company. The boat which decorates this label is the mythical galleon of the famous Château Beychevelle which took part and sponsored the conception and creation of Grand Bateau.

Today, Philippe Blanc, Château Beychevelle's winemaker, provides us with the ultimate technical guidance in our famed assemblage of these wines.

The "Secret"? Simply that the wine is sourced from such illustrious estates that we have been asked not to divulge its exceptional provenance!

Rich and gracious wine, it offers all the raciness of a grand cru. It is exceptional elegance will seduce the palates of those demanding connoisseurs.

VARIETALS

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc

VINIFICATION & AGEING

Secret de Grand Bateau benefits from the wine-making skills equal to any of the top wineries of Bordeaux. An ageing in 100% oak barrels (of which 70% are new-oak) during 6 to 8 months brings more weight and aromatic complexity to the wine.

This masterfully crafted wine offers both to the nose and the palate an abundance of rich and ripe flavors (spices, black fruits, cigar box aromas and toasty new oak). It is opulent, almost decadent in style, with exotic fruit overflowing from the glass!

Perfect for drinking now and will age beautifully for another 5-6 years.