

CHÂTEAU FRANC-CARDINAL

2019 TECHNICAL SHEET

Ideally situated at the eastern extremity of the St Emilion region on the range of low hills between the Dordogne and Isle rivers, the appellation “Francs Côtes de Bordeaux” is a small and exclusive appellation within the Bordeaux ones (hardly 500 hectares) but, interestingly, it has the highest average altitude.

The wines having naturally a certain fullness and longevity inherited from their terroir, Château Franc-Cardinal has chosen to use natural and traditional winemaking techniques with a limited ageing in oak to give a discreet wood flavor in order to show all its finesse and elegance. According to the organic rules, the Vineyard is farmed organically with natural fertilizers and no herbicides nor pesticides.

À votre santé !

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VINEYARD AREA 9,77 hectares	SOIL Complex composition of clay and limestone
GRAPE VARIETIES Merlot 70% · Cabernet Franc 24% · Malbec 6%	
PLANTATION DENSITY 5,000 plants per hectare	AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARD 30 years
RUNNING OF THE PROPRIETY Organic	VINIFICATION Cold maceration prior to slow fermentation
ELEVAGE One year old barrels of French oak from Limousin or Tronçais area	ANNUAL PRODUCTION 55,000 bottles

