



SAINT-JULIEN

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## CHÂTEAU MOULIN DE LA ROSE

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Château Moulin de La Rose is the story of an estate that was acquired by Guy Delon in 1971, but was already established in the 18th century. A Saint Julien Cru Bourgeois, this estate, nicknamed the “Lilliput of Saint-Julien” because of its small vineyard, takes its name from the presence of an old mill on the estate and, supposedly, from the owner of the neighbouring Grand Cru at the time, Chevalier Larose.

The 5-hectare vineyard is the smallest in the Saint-Julien appellation and is planted on gravel soils typical of the Saint-Julien appellation. The expression of the terroir in the wine is essential for Château Moulin de La Rose. The vines are carefully tended, pruned short and planted at a high density. The grape varieties, representative of the Bordeaux region, are Cabernet Sauvignon (65%) and Merlot (35%).

**APPELLATION:** Saint-Julien

**THE VINTAGE: 2020.** While the country was confined, the vine was very active in its vegetative development. The particularly dry summer had no negative impact on the vineyard. The fruit, harvested at full maturity, showed a beautiful aromatic concentration, a bright color and silky tannins. Of very high quality, this 2020 vintage is in line with the 2018 and 2019 vintages.

**VARIETAL:** 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot

**WINEMAKING:** Harvested manually, the grapes are sorted in the vineyard before being vinified in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. Vatting for around 3 weeks. Aging in barrels (30% new oak) lasts 20 months, with 7 rackings.

**TASTING NOTES:** The wine displays a beautifully deep color. The powerful nose combines freshness fragrances of ripe black fruits, notes of violet and licorice. The generous palate seduces with its tannic structure, as well as its power, supported by a beautiful freshness and a smooth minerality.

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