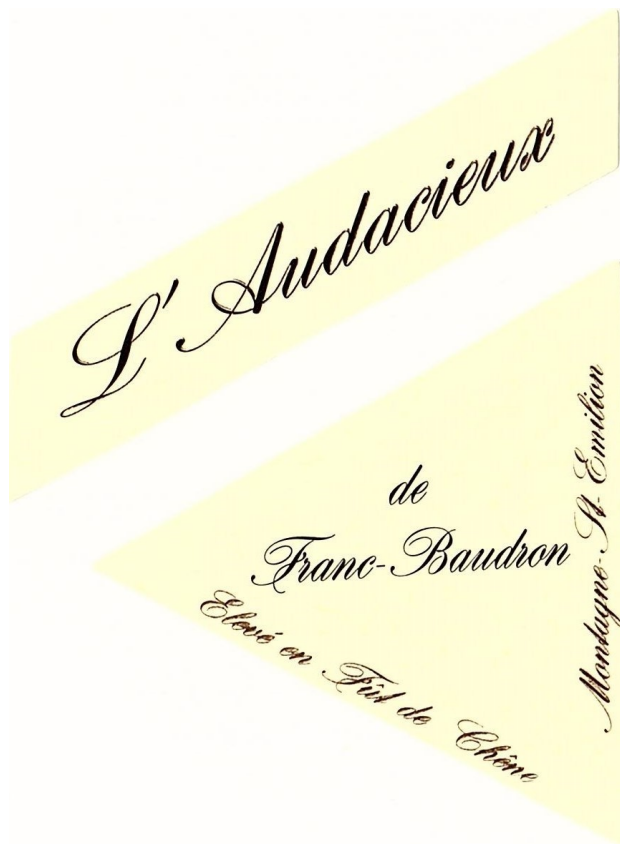


2015 CHÂTEAU FRANC-BAUDRON L'AUDACIEUX

Dark and intense in color. Aromas of black fruit (blackcurrant, blueberry and blackberry), a hint of toasty oak, chocolate and grilled coffee aromas begin to appear on the nose and in the mouth, but is still melded with the fruit. The wine is very well balanced, powerful and velvety with length, and last but not least a lot of freshness, which is very important in vintages like this.



Vintage: 2015

Country: France

Region: Montagne St. Emilion

Soil: Plot selection of old vine plants only on our best chalky soils on the plateau (15-20cm of clay before chalk), that brings a lot of strength and minerality to the wine despite its big tannic structure.

Vineyard: Franc Baudron

Grape Varieties: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol Content: 14.5

Vinification: Top Cuvée of the Château, produced only in exceptional vintages and in small quantities from old vines planted on the best chalky soil. Aged 100% in new French oak barrels from the top coppers the estate works with.

The Guimberteau family has owned the Château Franc-Baudron estate since 1923. This is a vineyard on a human scale where each generation has left its footprint on the family heritage.

Since 2010, the new generation of Château Franc-Baudron has embarked on an environmental approach by converting the entire vineyard to organic farming. The area hosts bee-hives, uses plants for treatments (horsetail, nettle and ferns) and seeds flowers to encourage biodiversity of wildlife in the vines.

They have begun implementing new winemaking techniques by using minimal inputs to express at its best the nature of the grapes and the type of soil. Most of the family's plots of Montagne Saint-Emilion are located on a clay-limestone plateau.

Château Franc-Baudron is heavily involved in the promotion of the wines of Montagne-Saint-Emilion. Fighting for the reputation of the name and great terroir of their appellation.

They consider wine to be a living beverage; seeking to reproduce a consistent quality every year while preserving the typical characteristics of the vintage. In the words of Nelson Guimberteau to his customers in 1960: "A wine is a child of the vine. Its personality and maturity reflect the place and year of its birth."

