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Bordeaux I – August 23, 2024



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Chateau Marjosse Bordeaux Blanc 2023

The 2023 Marjosse is made up of 45% Semillon, 35% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Sauvignon Gris, and 5% Muscadelle from vineyards close to Saint Emilion.

Winemaker Notes: Very beautiful pale golden color, clear and bright. The nose is very expressive and evokes citrus (grapefruit), white fruits (pear) and exotic (lychee and pineapple) with floral notes of boxwood, juniper, and laurel. Well balanced with a pleasant liveliness which extends long in a very tasty finish.

90-92 points Jeb Dunnuck

Always terrific, the 2023 Chateau Marjosse Blanc is no exception and has vibrant crushed citrus, lemon zest, and minty herb notes in its medium-bodied, bright, racy, mineral-driven profile. It's a beautiful white well worth seeking out.

90-92 points The Wine Independent

The 2023 Marjosse Blanc sings of freshly squeezed lemons, lime blossom, and juicy pears plus hints of elderflower and dill seed. The medium-bodied palate delivers impressive intensity, with a silky texture and great tension, finishing with a spicy lift. Nice! (LPB)

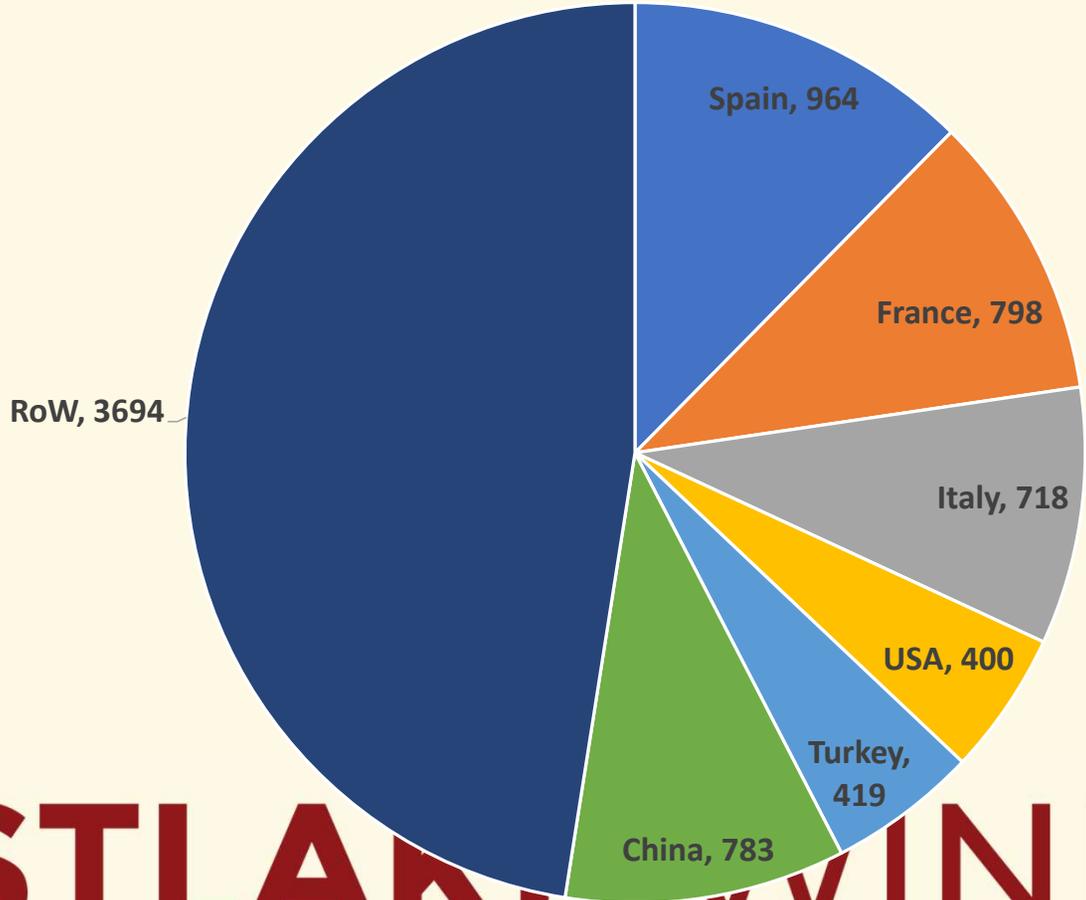
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Wine in Numbers

- Bordeaux: 118,000 hectares (1.5% WW)
- Burgundy: 29,500he – Napa: 18,000he
- F / I / Sp : 45% of WW production, but only 32% of land
- Cultivated area ['000 he]:
Spain 964 – France 798 – Italy: 718
Turkey 419 – China 783
USA 400

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Cultivated Hectares



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Château Petit-Freyton 2021 - Cuvée Sarah Bordeaux Supérieur

A blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Merlot

88/100 Wine Enthusiast

Chateau Petit-Freyton Bordeaux Superieur has a complex bouquet of berries and smoked wood. Dark in color his well balanced red wine has the perfect amount of acidity and is ready to enjoy now or can be stored for another 10 years before consuming.

Notes: Dry, full-bodied with flavors of berries, oak and plum

Pairings: Brisket, turkey and smoked cheeses

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Appellations & Classifications

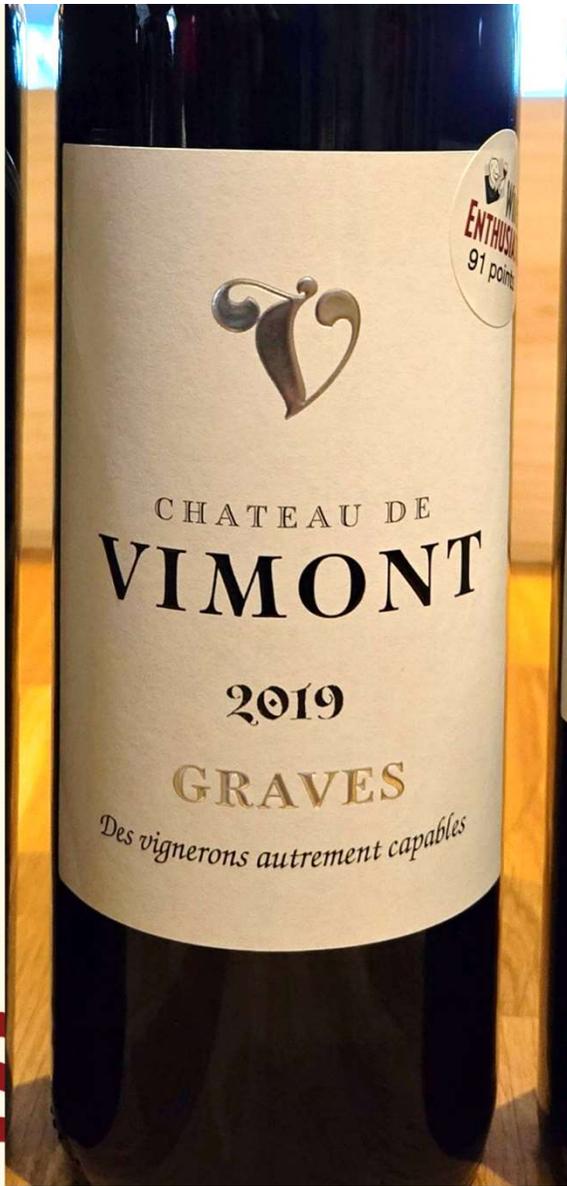
- Bordeaux AOC – Bordeaux Supérieur AOC – Côtes de Bordeaux, Bourg, Blaye, Castillon – Fronsac & Canon Fronsac Lustrac & Moulis – Margaux – Médoc & Haut-Médoc – Pauillac – Pessac-Léognan – Graves – Pomerol & Lalande-de-Pomerol – Saint-Émilion & Satellites – Saint-Estèphe – Saint-Julien – Sauternes
- 1855 Classification
- Cru Bourgeois
- Right Bank Classifications

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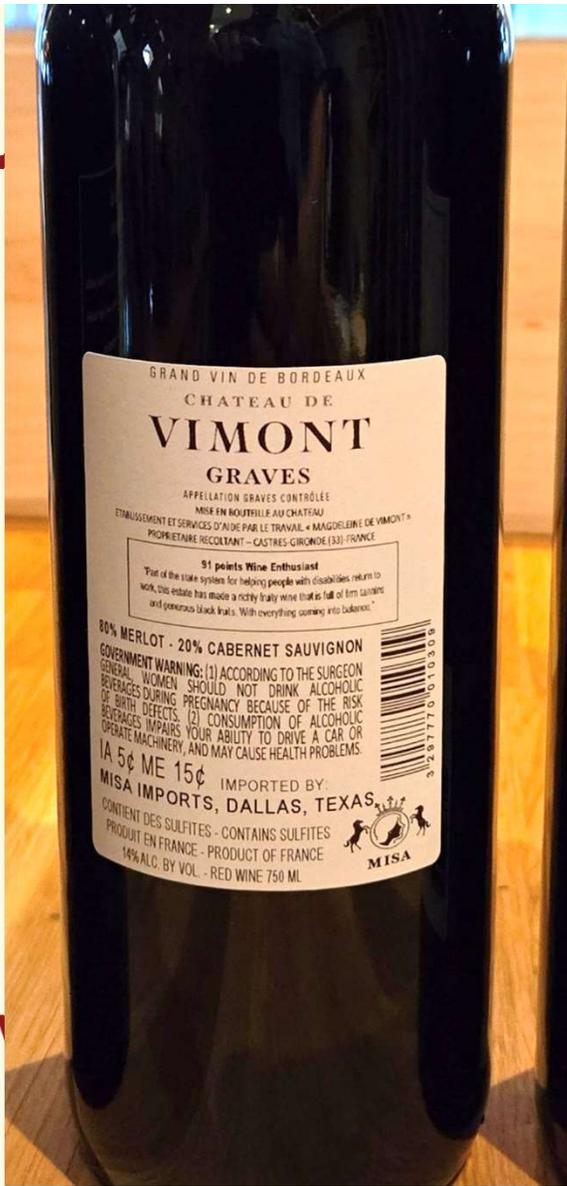
Bordeaux Classifications

- 1855 Classification
 - Mother of all wine rankings
 - 1855 World Expo
 - From 1st to 5th Growth (Premier, Deuxième, Troisième, Quatrième, Cinquième Cru)
 - Lafite Rothschild, Latour, Margaux, Haut-Brion, Mouton Rothschild
- Cru Bourgeois
- Right Bank Classifications

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Château De Vimont 2019 - Graves

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

91/100 Wine Enthusiast

The 2019 vintage is expressive and impressive with bright red and dark berry aromas, toasty oak and earthy flavors generous and juicy on the palate.

Food pairings: roast chicken, pheasant, roast breast of veal, veal Porterhouse.

Its bouquet offers a wide range of aromas of red fruits (blackcurrant, black cherry) embellished with toasted notes.

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Red Bordeaux Grapes

	Médoc	Graves	Libournais	Entre-deux-Mers
Cabernet Sauvignon	51%	37%	8%	26%
Merlot	41%	51%	75%	56%
Cabernet Franc	5%	12%	17%	18%
Petit Verdot	3%	0%	0%	0%
Malbec, Carménère	?	?	?	?

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Saintayme 2020 Saint Emilion Grand Cru

Merlot 100%

The 2020 Saintayme was aged in French oak barrels, 30% new. Deep purple-black colored, it needs a little coaxing to unlock scents of tar, forest floor and aniseed, over a core of baked black plums, blackberry pie and chocolate-covered cherries, plus a touch of dried mint.

The full-bodied palate is densely packed with muscular black fruits and loads of earthy accents, framed by firm, rounded tannins and just enough freshness, finishing on a lingering minty note. 63,000 bottles are expected to be made." - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate (5/20/2021), Ratings: 90-92, Drink: 2024-2038

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Figaro Vintage Rating

Région	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Bordeaux rouges	5	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	1
Bordeaux blancs secs	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	2
Bordeaux liquoreux	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	3

- <https://avis-vin.lefigaro.fr/connaitre-deguster/tout-savoir-sur-le-vin/guide-des-millesimes>

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Château Peyrabon Haut-Médoc 2006

The 2006 Chateau Peyrabon is 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petit Verdot.

The vintage boasts very pleasant qualities: density, tension on the structure, volume, and lovely length. The 2006 Chateau Peyrabon offers delicate wood and spicy attributes. This wine impresses with depth, and outstanding keep potential.

Château Peyrabon is an unusual cru Bourgeois property with vineyards split between the appellations of Haut-Médoc and Pauillac. Founded in 1766, the Château became increasingly popular, so much so that by the late 1800s their prices rivaled those of the 1855 classified growths. Spurred on by this success, then owner Arnaud Roux sued for Peyrabon to be included as a classified estate. Sadly for him he was unsuccessful.

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Thank You

- Next class: Bordeaux II Sat. Sept. 21.
- Wine dinners:
 - Flat Creek Wed. Sept. 11.
 - Italian wines with Diane Pandolfini: Sat. Oct. 5.
 - French wines: tbd

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