## Château Castera

AOC Médoc | Cru Bourgeois Supérieur | 2020

Grape Varieties: 65 % Merlot | 25 % Cabernet Sauvignon

5% Cabernet Franc | 5% Petit Verdot

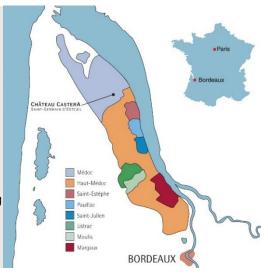
**Terroir**: Clay-Limestone | Pyrenean Gravel

Label: HVE

**Vinification:** Vatting 21 days | thermoregulation

Ageing: 100% French oak barrels | 43% New Oak 12 months long

**Œnologist**: Eric Boissenot





## **VINTAGE CONDITIONS 2020:**

As anywhere else, the 2020 vintage at Castera will have been marked by the pandemic. A large part of the staff had to undergo partial unemployment while the other part was still active in the vineyard, nevertheless the team remained united and motivated. The organization of spring works has been completely redesigned during the lockdown.

Winter and spring were very mild and gave the vineyard a certain precocity. The progress of each vegetative stage of the vine marked this very special year. The 2020 vintage will have put the vineyard and the winegrowers to the test. The abundant rains in May and early june complicated work in the vines and favored the arrival of mildew, vigilance was required.

The dryer period from the end of June to the beginning of August made it possible to clean up the vineyard and provide an ideal climate for the rapid evolution of the berries towards maturity.

The hot days and cool nights of September allowed for healthy sanitary conditions and optimal conditions for the harvest. The 2020 vintage of château Castera is a superb success which will remained engraved in the minds both by its context of elaboration and its high quality.



HARVEST DATES: From Septembre 18th to Octobre 1rst

## **TASTING NOTES:**

Pretty garnet color, beautiful intensity.

The nose is fine, fruity, with aromas of blackberries and cherries mixed with spicy notes.

The attack is fresh and intense, we refind the blackberry in the middle of the mouth.

Full-bodied wine with a dense texture retaining a beautifull supleness that caracterizes the wines of Castera.

The final is long and keep all its freshness.

It's a balanced wine.



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