

MOULIN DE BLANCHON

Haut-Medoc Cru Bourgeois

This quality-oriented family estate is located in the village of Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne, just north of Saint-Estèphe and perfectly exposed to the cooling influence of the Gironde estuary. This ideal location allows them to craft a Bordeaux blend that retains a tension and freshness regardless of the season's caprices, a red that always satisfies. Winemaker Henri Negrier started his winemaking career as cellar master for Sociando-Mallet, and much of what he learned during his tenure there has become his own house "style," an equal-parts Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon blend that reflects the grip and grace of the best of the Haut-Medoc.

WINERY: Moulin de Blanchon

WINEMAKER: Henri Negrier

ESTABLISHED: 1992

REGION: FRANCE • Bordeaux • Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne

APPELLATION: Haut-Medoc AOC

BLEND: 50% Merlot, 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot

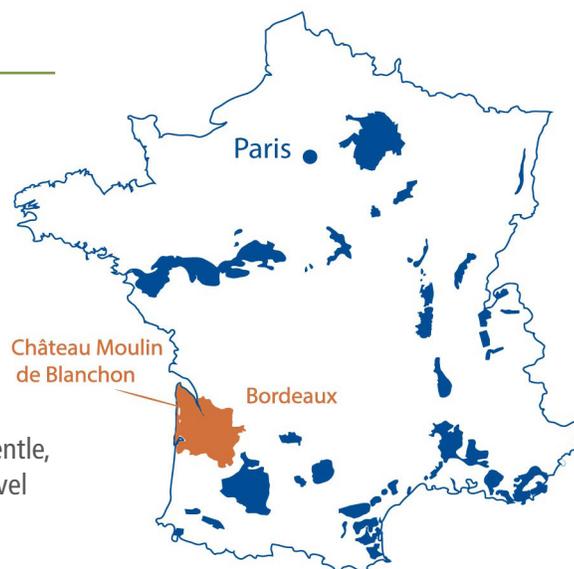
VINEYARDS: Densely planted vineyards (8,000 plants per hectare) on gentle, rolling hills in the Haut-Medoc, just north of Saint-Estephe. Soils mix gravel with clay and limestone.

AGE OF VINES: 50-60 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled stainless steel tank. Aged for 12 months in mostly older French oak barrels.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of ripe raspberries and blackberries, light cassis, notes of smoke. Dense and concentrated, with fine tannins

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled steak or beef stew with dried fruits; aged French cheese



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