

# Château Maledan, Bordeaux Supérieur, Bordeaux 2019



## Region

Bordeaux Supérieur is an appellation which covers the whole of the Bordeaux region, it is a title in its own right, specifically covering both red and white wines. It is classified when it has achieved a higher natural level of alcohol and lower yields than basic Bordeaux. Bordeaux lies in the southwest of France and in general has a moderate maritime climate with varying levels of influence from the cool Atlantic Ocean and the Rivers Garonne, Dordogne and the Gironde Estuary. It is a region that sees a range of challenges bringing variety each vintage.

## Producer

Château Maledan was built in the 18th century and was bought by the Brunot family in 1920. Since 1997 the fourth generation - Vincent Brunot - manages the family wine estates. He is a trained Agriculture Engineer and has qualified as a Winemaker of the Faculty of Bordeaux. Since taking over he has brought about much modernisation in the vineyards and achieved Haute Valeur Environnementale (HVE) sustainable status in 2019.

## Tasting Notes

The vineyard covers 13 hectares and is located on a plateau 10km east of Bordeaux in the Entre Deux Mers region - between the Dordogne and Garonne. Made from 97% Merlot with a dash of Cabernet Franc, this is a ripe, plummy claret with juicy black fruits and an earthiness that gives it a well rounded structure.

## Food

Perfect with roast beef or venison.

### Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Bordeaux Superieur
Grape(s)	Merlot (97%) Cabernet Franc (3%)
Type	Red
Style	Smooth
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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