Ch de Fonbel St Emilion Grand Cru 2016



Producer

A superb and relatively unknown treasure, owned by the Vauthier family of Chateau Ausone fame. The 19 hectares of Chateau de Fonbel vineyard sit on the sandy gravel soils immediately below the slopes of Chateau Ausone and support predominently Merlot and some Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

Tasting Notes

A superb undiscovered treasure from the Vauthier family of Château Ausone. The Fonbel vineyard sits on the sandy gravel immediately below the slopes of the Château. This wine is complex, with the usual Bordeaux varieties along with some Carmenere to give it something different. It is succulent and ripe with a pervasive bouquet of cranberry and blackcurrant and rich raisined fruit. The palate is rich with velvety plum which is supported by freshness and harmonious tannins for a lingering complex finish with notes of herbs and spices.

Food

Will complement lamb, beef, steak, casseroles and hard cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Grape(s)	Merlot (70%) Cabernet Sauvignon (16%) Carmenère (7%) Petit Verdot (7%)
Type	Red
Style	Smooth
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	No No

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