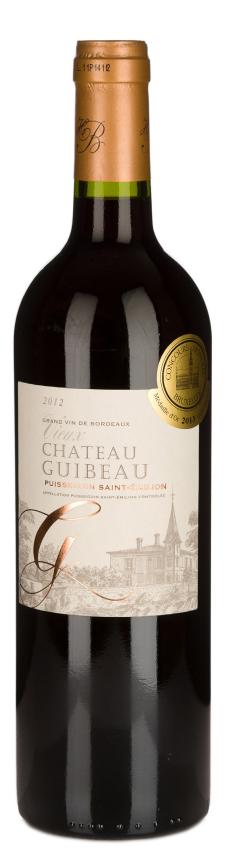
2012 VIEUX CHATEAU GUIBEAU

PUISSEGUIN SAINT EMILION, BORDEAUX, FRANCE



THE WINE:

Sourced from the oldest vines on the property (vieux = old) this 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon is made in less than 1,000 case quantity. Brigitte Bourlon is a third generation winemaker whose dedication and passion for her wines is legendary. Each varietal is fermented and aged separately then blended. 14 months French oak barrels. This 2011 vintage took a gold medal at the prestigious "Concours de Mondial" wine competition. With over 7,000 entries from all over the world, this was the only gold medal winner from Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion.

THE ESTATE:

Chateau Guibeau is a family owned Chateau in the satellite appellation of Puisseguin Saint-Emilion. Sustainably farmed vineyards and hand-crafted wines, these gems represent some of the best values in Bordeaux. Planted mostly with 30-50 year old Merlot vines, along with small parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: purple with violet flashes

Aromas: juicy raspberry and currants with hints of Bordeaux earth and graphite

Flavor & Texture: dense fruit structure and ripe berry notes are matched with elegant dry tannins; hints of bakers chocolate and mineral on the finish

Food Pairing: gourmet burgers with caramelized onion and gorgonzola cheese

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