

2016 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 in French oak barrels. This 2016 vintage was a spectacular year for this area. Deeply structured wines with tannins built to last. The generous fruit always prevalent in this wine makes it hard to resist.

THE ESTATE:

Chateau Guibeu is a family owned Chateau in the satellite appellation of Puisseguin Saint-Emilion. Sitting on the one of the highest pieces of land in all of Bordeaux, the sustainably farmed and certified organic vineyards yield small quantities of hand-crafted wines representing some of the best, and often undiscovered wines in Bordeaux. The property is planted with 30-50 year old Merlot vines, along with parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Winemakers Brigitte Bourlon and her husband Eric run the estate and live on the property with their three children along with Brigitte's father and mother, who passed the property down to their daughter and her husband.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: stunning garnet red

Aromas: sweet red cherry, mossy earth tones, hints of mineral and subtle toasted wood

Flavor & Texture: ripe and approachable fruit on the entry with solid tannins and structure; the lingering fruit and delicate spices will develop over the many years of life ahead for this wine

Food Pairing: gourmet burgers with caramelized onion and Gorgonzola cheese

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