

# 2012 CHATEAU LA ROBERTIE COTES DE BERGERAC

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## BERGERAC, FRANCE



### THE WINE:

40% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. The grapes were all grown 100% organically and the production of the wines also meets the standards of Agriculture Biologique. The average age of the vines is 20-30 years old. The wine was aged 14 months in French oak. Less than 500 cases made each vintage.

### THE ESTATE:

Chateau La Robertie is owned and operated by Brigitte and Jean Philippe Soulier. They purchased the 17th century estate and vineyards in 1999. Planted with 7 acres of red grapes and 7 acres of white, they produce wines with a deep connection to the land. Practicing organic viticulture since 2008 they were certified as A.B., Agriculture Biologique, in 2011. The wine-making is entirely handled by Brigitte Soulier.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** deep red-garnet

**Aromas:** cherry liquor, pot-pourri spices, dark, mineral rich soil and hints of iron ore

**Flavor & Texture:** red and black fruits framed by dry tannins and tobacco leaf

**Food Pairing:** grilled chicken breast with a fig and balsamic glaze served with roasted red potatoes

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