

2019 Vieux Chateau Guibeu

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 quantities. 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. The 2019 vintage was a great year for this area. 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 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: dark ruby-purple

Aromas: fresh red cherry, mossy earth tones, hints of wet stones 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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