

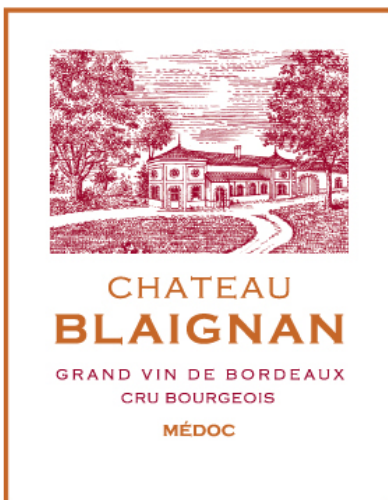
Château Blaignan

Cru Bourgeois, Médoc

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Vintage 2009



Terroirs

Clay-limestone soil on a limestone subsoil, consisting of sediment from the Quaternary period.

Surface of the vineyard

97 ha

Planting density

7 600 Vines / ha

Average Age of the vines

30 years

Appellation

Médoc

Farming method

Parcel management of soil and vineyard. Château Blaignan is accredited "Agriculture Raisonnée" and have adopted eco-friendly vine-growing methods.



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Climatic Conditions

2009 gathered all the conditions that outstanding vintages require! Rainfall was noticeably deficient, exceptionally high sunshine hours until the month of March, a very sunny Summer until September, allowing for the perfect ripening of the grapes and great concentration of aromas.

Ripening phases

Flowering : around 5th June
Véraison : around 30th August

Harvest

Merlot - starting September 30th
Cabernet Sauvignon - starting October 5th

Yields

49 hl / ha

Winemaking

Once picked, the grapes are brought into a modern temperature-controlled (hot and cold) vatting room. Ageing lasts from 16 to 18 months, depending on the vintage.

Production

600 000 bottles

The blend

55% Cabernet Sauvignon
42% Merlot
3% Cabernet Franc

Tasting notes

Nice ruby dark color with violin hints. Fresh very soft and sweet ripe nose of black currant followed by spicy notes of white pepper, fresh tobacco and cedar wood. This medium to full-bodied wine shows elegant tannins.

Awards & Comments

Robert Parker, 88 / 100
Decanter Tasting Panel, 15 / 20 - 3 stars
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