

Barton & Guestier Cabernet Sauvignon



THE FACTS

Producer: Barton & Guestier
Winemaker: Laurent Prada
Varietal(s): 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Country: France
Region: Pays d'Oc
Vintage: 2016/17
ABV: 13%
Residual Sugar: 3.7g/l
Case Size: 6x75cl
Closure: Screwcap
Other Varietals Available?: Yes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The company's founder, Thomas Barton left his native Ireland in the beginning of the 18th century and emigrated to Bordeaux when he was just 30 years old. As a true adventurer he founded his wine-shipping company in 1725. Very quickly, his efforts brought an unbelievable level of prosperity and by 1747, Thomas Barton was considered Bordeaux's number one shipper and his loyal clients nicknamed him "French Tom". He was the first shipper to have his own wine estates. In 1802 Hugh Barton, his grandson and successor, teamed up with Daniel Guestier, a French trader, to create Barton & Guestier which is today the oldest wine merchant established in Bordeaux.

TASTING NOTE

Nose: Good intensity, mixing ripe black fruits and flattering minty and toasty notes.
Palate: Round and smooth on the palate with velvety tannins and a supple texture. Long fruity aftertaste with notes of vanilla.

FOOD MATCH

Tomato based dishes, pasta, grilled red meat, cheese, spicy dishes.

WINE STYLE

Dry Red

OAK TREATMENT

Lightly oaked

WINE SUITABILITY

Vegetarian: No
Vegan: No
Allergens: Sulphites

AWARDS

Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge 2013 - UK (vintage 2012)