

Barton & Guestier Château Magnol



THE FACTS

Producer: Barton & Guestier
Winemaker: Laurent Prada
Varietal(s): 50% Merlot, 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot
Country: France
Region: Bordeaux, Haut-Medoc
Vintage: 2020
ABV: 13.5%
Residual Sugar: <1g/l
Case Size: 6 x 75cl
Closure: Natural Cork
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

Harmonious, well balanced full, fine and elegant with ripe tannins. The aftertaste is rich and aromatic (fruity, spicy with vanilla and liquorice notes).

FOOD MATCH

Red meat, ripe cheeses. Try with Pyrenees cheese, black cherry jam and walnut bread.

WINE STYLE

Red

OAK TREATMENT

Unoaked

WINE SUITABILITY

Vegetarian: No
Vegan: No
Allergens: Sulphites