



CHATEAU FOURCAS - BORIE



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Bruno Borie
Winemaker: Eric Boissenot
Estate founded: 2009
Region: Bordeaux
Country: France

Listrac-Médoc 2012

WINE DESCRIPTION

Château Fourcas-Borie aims at producing an elegant top-quality wine. Great efforts are made regarding both the cultivation of the vineyard and the elaboration of the wine.

The 30 hectares of vineyards are planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot on a terroir of clay and limestone. After sorting and destemming the grapes were put in stainless steel vats with daily pump-overs. The vats range in size from 30 to 220 hectoliters to allow for a parcel by parcel vinification. The wine was aged for 12 months in 30%- 50% new French oak. The skills of five coopers were used along with various degrees of toast in order to give the final wine the aromatic complexity required.

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple in appearance with defined aromas of mocha with black cherry and currant fruit. Juicy on the palate with plum-like texture and dark, ripe fruits underscored by lots of spice.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Chateau Fourcas-Borie
Vineyard size:	75 acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous, Clay, and Gravel
Vines/acre:	2,400 - 3,960

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	54% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Maceration technique:	Pumpovers
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Type of aging container:	Barrels
Age of aging container:	30% - 50% New
Type of oak:	French

