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VIGNOBLES MOURGUES



HECLA Merlot 2020

IGP Atlantique



Blend

100% Merlot



Winemaking

2020 was a solar vintage in Lot-et-Garonne, with high temperatures and little rain, which produced fleshy and aromatic red wines. The grapes were selected from the best vines of the family property. The clusters are meticulously picked, destemmed on the plot and then crushed when they arrive at the winery. A hot pre-fermentation maceration is completed, in order to extract concentrated fruit aromas from the berries. The alcoholic fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks to allow the best extraction of aromas, color and tannins. Then, the malolactic fermentation takes place to give more roundness and delicacy to the wine. A small amount of sugar is added to the final blend (about 6 g/L), resulting in a gourmet wine, with powerful aromas of fruit and gentle sweetness.



Tasting notes

- Eye: pretty and dazzling red robe, with purple reflections.
- Nose: promise of generosity, notes of cherry, blackcurrant and violet.
- Palate: structured and long lasting, aromas of red fruits and truffles. Silky finish with a pleasant delicate sweetness.



Food pairings

This red wine will ideally pair with spicy food, tomato mozzarella salads with balsamic reduction, mushrooms omelets and dried fruits.



Alcohol content

14.5% by volume



Serving temperature

Serve slightly chilled (12° - 14°C)



The heritage of Vignobles Mourgues: a family story.

The family Estate of Vignobles Mourgues is located in the Entre-Deux-Mers region, about 80 km east of Bordeaux. The current manager, Jérémy Mourgues, was only 25 when he joined the family business in 2005, after his studies. His grandparents and his parents passed on the family values to him: humility, hard work and perseverance. The property is HVE (High Environmental Value) certified, testifying to the Mourgues family's commitment to sustainable agriculture and to environmental preservation practices, to value the precious land of their ancestors. The Estate extends over 395 hectares: 315 hectares in AOP Bordeaux and 80 hectares in IGP Atlantique. The HECLA range is a series of single-varietal wines, and the brand HECLA was named after the two Jérémy's young daughters, HEloise and CLArisse, who inspired the creation of this non-conformist range of terroir wines. In 2019, Jérémy acquired and modernized a neighboring winery to produce his own bottles of wine, using the best grapes selected from his vineyards. With his consultant-oenologist Florent, they enjoy making wines for gastronomy and sharing, fruity and generous, that reflect the magnificent terroir on which the grapes are grown. They can also count on the valuable advices from the experts of Hubert de Bouard Consulting.

