



VIGNOBLES MOURGUES



## Château Segonzac la Forêt – Red 2022

### AOP Bordeaux



#### Blend

45% Merlot, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc



#### Winemaking

2022 was a solar vintage in Bordeaux, with high temperatures and little rain, which produced fleshy wines. Grapes were selected from the best vines of the family property. Clusters were meticulously picked, destemmed on the plot and then crushed when they arrived at the winery. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations took place in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks to optimize the extraction of color, fruit aromas and tannins. For this cuvée, the wines have aged for a minimum of 9 months: a part in French oak barrels and another part in tank in contact with oak staves. The final blend results in a medium-body wine, balanced and elegant, with well-integrated tannins. The oak enhances the fruit, gives more roundness and reinforces the structure of the wine.



#### Tasting notes

- Eye: beautiful intense black color, with bright reflections
- Nose: very expressive bouquet, harmonious combination of ripe red berries and oaky notes, with hints of vanilla
- Palate: fresh and bright, medium-bodied, plenty of chocolate and blackberries, leaning on discreet tannins. Slightly spicy finish



#### Food pairings

This generous red wine will be a great accompaniment with matured meats, duck confit, mushrooms, mashed potatoes and aged cheeses.



#### Alcohol content

13,5% by volume



#### Serving temperature

Serve slightly chilled (14° - 16°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. Jérémy is currently working hard on a great agroforestry project with 4 hectares of vines cultivated biodynamically and fruit trees among them. This property will soon become a privileged place for wine tourism. Jérémy is an expert in winemaking, and he also manages a vineyard-management company, offering all types of services. Many prestigious Châteaux in Bordeaux call on him for several of their vineyard operations. 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.