

L'ETOILE DE CHATEAU PUYBARBE

Cotes de Bourg AOC | Bordeaux, France



RIGHT BANK BORDEAUX

RED BLEND

SMOOTH | SUPPLE | ELEGANT

VINEYARD & TERROIR

- **REGION** Right Bank of Bordeaux, north of the Gironde estuary
- **SOILS** Clay-limestone with gravel and clay-silt components
- **CLIMATE** Oceanic with Atlantic influence

GRAPE VARIETIES

- **MERLOT** 78%
- **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** 20%
- **MALBEC** 1%
- **CABERNET FRANC** 1%

ANALYTICAL DATA

- **ALCOHOL** approx. 13.0-14.5% vol
- **pH** approx. 3.5-3.7
- **RESIDUAL SUGAR** Dry; less than 2 g/L
- **TYPE** Red wine

TASTING PROFILE

- **COLOR** Deep ruby to garnet
- **NOSE** Ripe cherry, plum and blackberry, with subtle spice and light oak notes
- **PALATE** Medium to full-bodied, with round Merlot-driven texture, supple tannins and balanced freshness

FOOD PAIRING

- Grilled or roasted red meats
- Duck, lamb or beef
- Hard and semi-hard cheeses
- Mushroom or lentil dishes

SERVING & CELLARING

- **SERVE** 16-18 C (60-65 F)
- **DECANT** Recommended; 30-60 minutes
- **CELLAR** 5-8 years, depending on vintage