



CHATEAU
BONNET
BORDEAUX ROSÉ
2016



BACKGROUND

Part of the family-owned Les Vignobles André Lurton, Château Bonnet has been in the Lurton family since 1897. It was inherited by current patriarch André Lurton in 1953, who set about buying up prime vineyard acreage until he had transformed his tiny family estate into the largest chateau in Bordeaux. As one of the top three land-owners in Bordeaux, he has an exceptional level of control over his fruit. This is particularly true for his rosés, as Lurton is one of the only producers to cultivate a selection of vineyards particularly for rosé production. Lurton's renowned combination of tradition, modernity, and vineyard ownership means Lurton offers some of the most reliable yet complex rosés out of France.

APPELLATION

Bordeaux AOC

SOURCING

Château Bonnet vineyards

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING

Sourced from a 17-year-old clay-limestone, clay-siliceous plot, the grapes are fermented in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks with two to six hours of maceration.

VINTAGE NOTES

Bordeaux's 2016 vintage is of excellent quality, with high, complex aromatics and beautiful texture. The summer was quite dry, but the classically rainy spring that preceded it prevented water stress in all but the most gravelly vineyards. Expect your 2016 Bordeaux roses to be bursting with character.

TASTING NOTES

This pale pink wine features delicate aromas of red cherries with floral and herbal nuances. It is light bodied with food-friendly acidity and a long finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.25 TA 3.25 g/L RS 0.1 g/L Alc. 13.0%

WINEMAKER

Laurent Ledez

FOUNDER

André Lurton