



MAISON LE STAR
VIGNOBLES & CHATEAUX

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CHÂTEAU GRANDEFONT 1255

Bordeaux

ORIGIN - TERROIR

The vineyards at Château Grandfont now cover 45 hectares of vines situated on the left bank of the Dordogne river, in Saint-Avit-Saint-Nazaire. The domaine was formerly planted with fruit trees before gradually being replanted with vines in the 1960's. The vineyards lie on the former river bed and benefit from particularly gravelly soils and a unique microclimate owing to their proximity to the river. The name signifies "large fountain" and the domaine was previously used as a stopover point for boatsmen transporting wine up the river towards Bordeaux. The renowned and imposing bastide of Sainte Foy La Grande, the quaint neighboring village, was built in 1255 making it the region's oldest bastide.

CULTIVATION

Sustainable methods
Guyot Simple pruning system
Grassing of alternative rows

VINIFICATION

Mechanical harvests at optimal ripeness levels
Parcel selection
Vinification in temperature controlled stainless steel vats

GRAPE VARIETIES

84% Merlot
16% Cabernet Sauvignon

TASTING NOTES

Château Grandfont 1255 offers a bright colour and garnet reflections. The aromatic nose discloses notes of ripe fruits, prune and spice. The palate is smooth, rich and well-balanced. Château Grandfont 1255 is composed primarily of merlot which gives it a fleshy character and good length on the palate.

FOOD & WINE PAIRING

1255 de Château Grandfont makes the perfect partner for a turkey escalope in a creamy mushroom sauce, polenta or baked veal with prunes and dauphinois potatoes. Enjoy served at 18°C.

AWARDS

2016 : Silver Medal - Concours de Bordeaux 2017
2015 : Bronze Medal - Concours de Paris 2016
2013 : Gold Medal - Concours de Paris 2014



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