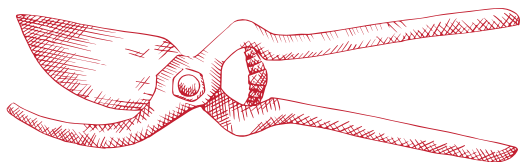


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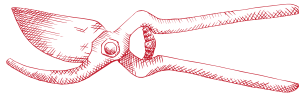
Merlot

Hubert de Bouard de Laforest

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Merlot

Appellation :	Bordeaux
Vineyard area :	6 hectares (15 acres)
Soil type :	Sandy clay with iron dross scoria
Planting density :	8,500 vines per hectare
Cultivation :	Gironde method
Soil management :	Grass cover crop + tillage
Grape variety :	100% Merlot
Yield :	45 hectolitres per hectare
Harvest :	The fruit is sorted in the vineyard and transported in crates
Soak before fermentation :	6 days, then alcoholic fermentation at 26/28°C (79-82°F)
Barrel-ageing :	1/3 in new wood
Annual production :	36,000 bottles



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