

Sichel Bordeaux 2019

Sichel Bordeaux, produced by Maison Sichel, exemplifies the expertise and tradition of one of Bordeaux's most respected wine families. The 2019 vintage is a reflection of the commitment to quality that has defined Sichel wines for generations, offering a well-balanced and approachable Bordeaux blend.



General Information

- **Producer:** Maison Sichel
- **Appellation:** Bordeaux, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 65% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon
- **Vintage:** 2019
- **Alcohol Content:** 14%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Right Bank of the Garonne River, and Entre-Deux-Mers region, Bordeaux
- **Soil Type:** Clay-limestone soils on slopes and "boulbène" soils
- **Viticulture Practices:** Sustainable farming practices are employed, with strict adherence to a Charter of Quality that governs all aspects of viticulture, ensuring the health and vitality of the vines.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are selected from the best plots before harvesting. 90% of the picking is done by machine, ensuring maximum ripeness. Grapes are sorted to ensure only the healthiest and ripest are used.
- **Vinification:** The wine undergoes traditional vinification, starting with destalking and transfer into vats. Fermentation is temperature-controlled between 30° and 32°C for optimal extraction. Post-fermentation, the skins are pressed in a pneumatic press to maximize the extraction of ripe and soft tannins. Malolactic fermentation is carried out in vats.
- **Aging:** The wine is aged to enhance its complexity and structure, with a focus on preserving the balance and freshness of the fruit.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Deep red color with brilliant, elegant purple hints.
- **Aroma:** Expressive bouquet of red fruits, with notes of toast and vanilla.
- **Palate:** Unctuous and fleshy, with precise fruit fullness and harmonious tannins.
- **Finish:** Fresh, balanced, and delicate, with a lingering finish enhanced by controlled wood aging.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Perfect with roasted meats, grilled dishes, and fine cheeses. It also pairs beautifully with dishes featuring rich sauces and hearty stews.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Certifications:** The vineyard is managed sustainably, with practices aimed at preserving the natural environment and enhancing the expression of the terroir.



Awards and Recognition

- Sichel Bordeaux is celebrated for its quality and consistency, with this vintage continuing to uphold the family's reputation for excellence in winemaking.

Producer's Notes

Sichel Bordeaux 2019 is characterized by its deep, brilliant red color with elegant purple hints. The nose reveals a charming bouquet of red fruits, complemented by toasted and vanilla notes. On the palate, it is unctuous and fleshy, with a fruit-forward profile shaped by harmonious tannins. The finish is fresh, balanced, and delicate, enhanced by perfectly controlled wood aging, making it an ideal Bordeaux to enjoy now or in the coming years.