



De Vries Premium Wines

## Sirius Bordeaux Rouge 2019

*Sirius Rouge is a distinguished wine crafted by Maison Sichel, a respected name in Bordeaux, known for its commitment to producing wines that reflect the true character of the region's exceptional terroirs. The 2019 vintage of Sirius Rouge exemplifies this dedication, offering a blend that is both rich and balanced, in line with the high standards associated with the Bordeaux appellation.*



### General Information

- **Producer:** Maison Sichel
- **Appellation:** AOC Bordeaux, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
- **Vintage:** 2018
- **Alcohol Content:** 14%
- **Volume:** 750ml



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Vineyards are situated along the banks of the Garonne River, Bordeaux.
- **Surface Area:** 150 hectares
- **Average Age of Vines:** 30 years
- **Soil Type:** Predominantly clay-limestone soils



### Winemaking

- **Harvest:** The grapes are carefully selected and harvested at optimal ripeness.
- **Vinification:** The majority of grapes are fermented traditionally in vats at temperatures between 27°C and 32°C. After fermentation, the wines undergo a vatting period of 15-21 days to develop their Bordeaux structure and aging potential. A portion of the grapes undergoes carbonic maceration to maximize fruit expression.
- **Aging:** Sirius Rouge is aged in French oak barriques for 12 months to enhance complexity and structure.



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## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** A brooding crimson color with dark purple tints.
- **Aroma:** Expressive bouquet of black fruits, including blackcurrant and black cherry, evolving towards elegant toasty notes and vanilla aromas.
- **Palate:** Finely balanced tannins wrapped in a smooth, creamy texture, offering immediate pleasure with a fresh, fruity finish.
- **Finish:** Long-lasting and complex, with a fresh, fruity back-palate.



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Sirius Rouge pairs well with roasted meats, hearty stews, and mature cheeses.



## Awards and Recognition

- **Concours Général Agricole Paris 2020:** Bronze medal
- **Wine Enthusiast:** 90/100
- **Decanter World Wine Awards 2021:** Bronze medal

## Producer's Notes

Sirius Rouge is produced with the same meticulous care as Bordeaux's Grands Crus Classés, offering a finely balanced and complex wine at an affordable price. The 2018 vintage is notable for its rich color, expressive aromas, and smooth, creamy palate, making it a standout in the Bordeaux category.