



## COMMANDERIE DE BORDEAUX



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### BORDEAUX HARVEST DINNER

To celebrate the festive harvest season, Florent Gibert will welcome us in his warm and friendly Garde-Manger with a generous taste of traditional French food. This is a special event in our calendar as it is an opportunity to come together in a relaxed environment to celebrate harvest as they do in the vineyards of Bordeaux.



#### *Canapés on arrival:*

Grilled goat cheese on toast with honey and walnut.

Chicken liver parfait on sourdough with red onion chutney and gherkin.

*Fleur du Val Crémant de Bordeaux Brut NV*

#### *Entrée:*

Duo of Salmon and snapper terrine with its condiment.

*Château Suduiraut Bordeaux Blanc 2018*

#### *Plat principal:*

“Piece de Boeuf” with Bordelaise sauce, served on parsnip mash.  
Confit duck leg, Sarladaise potatoes, lardon, onion, and mushroom sauce.

*Château Cantenac “Petit Cantenac” St Emilion Grand Cru 2020*

*Duluc de Branaire -Ducru St Julien 2012*

#### *Fromage:*

Plateau de fromage Français et ses condiments, pain au levain.

*Château Chasse Spleen Moulis-en-Médoc 2019*

#### *Dessert:*

Pear and almond tart with crème anglaise.

*Château La Tour Blanche Sauternes « Emotions » 2019*

### **Fleur du Val Crémant de Bordeaux Brut NV**

A refined expression of Crémant de Bordeaux crafted in the traditional method, Fleur du Val is a zesty sparkler with delicate yet persistent bubbles. The nose opens with bright aromas of white grapefruit, crisp apple, and juicy pear, complemented by a rich backdrop of toasty brioche. On the palate, these flavors continue to evolve, showcasing a fresh yet complex profile. Its lively acidity and vibrant fruit notes are balanced by a creamy texture, leading to a clean, refreshing finish. Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot.



### **Château Suduiraut Bordeaux Blanc 2018**

Blanc Sec de Suduiraut 2018 reveals itself with a light-yellow hue, tinged with green reflections. The bouquet exudes elegance, presenting white floral notes alongside hints of ripe pear, anise, and a subtle whisper of toasted hazelnuts. On the palate, the wine is unctuous yet fresh, offering flavors of citrus fruits and juicy pear. The finish is long and memorable, accented by nuances of lemon zest, anise, and a fine, saline minerality that underscores the wine's complexity and balance. Blend: 53% Sémillon, 47% Sauvignon Blanc.



### **Château Cantenac “Petit Cantenac” St Emilion Grand Cru 2020 (6L Imperial)**

This Saint-Émilion Grand Cru displays a deep ruby hue, signaling its concentration and intensity. The nose is richly aromatic, featuring black plums, cassis, and ripe raspberries, layered with earthy notes of figs, fine leather, and subtle spices. Hints of ginger and vanilla from the new oak aging lend additional depth. On the palate, it is full-bodied with well-structured tannins, offering flavors of blackberry, mocha, and dark plum. These savory elements are balanced by a firm yet supple texture, leading to a long, poised finish. Blend: 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.



### **Duluc de Branaire-Ducru St Julien 2012**

This 2012 vintage from St Julien showcases an expressive bouquet of ripe fruits, with an emphasis on bright red berries and dark cherries. On the palate, it reveals a supple and approachable texture, a hallmark of the vintage. The balance between fruit, acidity, and well-integrated tannins creates a harmonious experience, making it enjoyable now but also capable of aging for another decade. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels, Duluc de Branaire-Ducru reflects the careful craftsmanship of the estate's winemaking tradition. Blend: 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc.



### **Château Chasse-Spleen Moulis-en-Médoc 2019**

From its gravel-rich terroir in Grand Poujeaux, Château Chasse-Spleen's 2019 vintage opens with a bouquet of cherries, blackberries, and blackcurrants, punctuated by subtle hints of withered rose petals and soft vanilla from the new oak. On the palate, the wine is fresh and full-bodied, with voluminous layers of flavor that transition into velvety tannins. A long, persistent finish underscores the wine's elegance and potential for further development in the bottle. Blend: 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc.



### **Château La Tour Blanche Sauternes “Emotions” 2019**

Ranked as Premier Cru Classé in the 1855 Classification of Sauternes, Château La Tour Blanche delivers a second label that captures the essence of its prestigious terroir. The “Emotions” bottling enchants with its bright notes of apricot, orange zest, and a touch of floral complexity, all resting on a delicate foundation of buttery pie crust. The wine's sweetness is balanced by refreshing acidity, allowing the vibrant fruit flavors to shine through to a clean, friendly finish. This Sauternes will age gracefully but can also be enjoyed now for its fresh, direct expression of the terroir. Blend: Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Muscadelle.

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