

## Cru Monplaisir

### Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge

#### ABOUT THE ESTATE

- One of the estates in the remarkable portfolio of Julie and Xavier Médeville, Monplaisir is a Bordeaux Supérieur that has some serious pedigree.
- Adjacent to the commune of Margaux, the vines are planted on two parcels, one abutting Château Margaux and the other neighboring Château d'Issan.
- Two different soil types – one of gravel and clay and the other silt – contribute to the complexity of this overperforming red.
- Aging in only 10% oak and the rest in tank make the nature of the varietals the stars of this bottling.
- Merlot-driven with some Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc, this is a fruit-forward, easy-to-love wine that over-delivers.

#### APPELLATION

Bordeaux Supérieur

#### SUB-REGION

Bordeaux

#### GRAPE VARIETY

75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

#### FARMING

Sustainable - Lutte Raisonnée

#### SOIL

Clay, gravel with silt

#### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

The grapes come from vineyards just outside the Margaux appellation, along the "palus," or former marshland, near the Gironde, as well as from the village of Grignons, south of Preignac.

#### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

The grapes are macerated for 18 days, fermented in stainless steel tanks, then aged 10% in barrels, 90% in tanks for 10 months.

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.5

#### PACK SIZE

12x750mL

