

Red Squirrel

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CHÂTEAU DE BEL ACHILLE 2014

Winemaker: Olivier Cazenave
Appellation: AOC Montagne-Saint-Émilion
Region: Bordeaux
Country: France
Grapes: Merlot (70%), Cabernet Franc (30%)
Vintage: 2014
Cellaring: To 2024-29
Production: 2,500 bottles
Closure: Cork
Bottle size: 75cl
Alcohol: 13.5%

METHOD

Hand-picked grapes chosen for ageing potential, from a 0.5-hectare vineyard planted on gravel with deep clay. Fermented in open-top 500-litre oak barrels, which are then closed and after racking and blending left for two-and-a-half years with no topping up.

TASTING NOTES

Very powerful and fruit forward, fine tannins and a fruity finish.

VICTUALS

Roast lamb