

# Red Squirrel

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## CHÂTEAU DE BEL ECHAPPÉE BEL ROUGE NV

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**Winemaker:** Olivier Cazenave  
**Appellation:** AOC Bordeaux  
**Region:** Bordeaux  
**Country:** France  
**Grapes:** Merlot  
**Vintage:** 2015 but undeclared  
**Production:** 20,000 bottles  
**Closure:** Cork  
**Bottle size:** 75cl  
**Alcohol:** 13%

### METHOD

Merlot from a 5.5-hectare vineyard planted on silty-clay soils with some gravel. Short fermentation and maceration of one week each, then aged in stainless steel tanks to preserve a fruity, fresh style.

### TASTING NOTES

Intense garnet colour, aroma of cherry and freshly picked raspberries, very pretty fruit continues to palate, soft and round and very approachable.

### VICTUALS

Charcuterie, grilled chicken with Mediterranean vegetables, roast duck