

Red Squirrel

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CHÂTEAU DE BEL LA VEILLE DES LANDES 2015

Winemaker: Olivier Cazenave
Appellation: AOC Montagne-Saint-Émilion
Region: Bordeaux
Country: France
Grapes: Merlot
Vintage: 2015
Production: 4,000 bottles
Closure: Cork
Bottle size: 75cl
Alcohol: 13%

METHOD

Up to 10 per cent of the Merlot grapes are picked one week ahead of time, with semi-carbonic maceration begun. Remainder of vintage is then added. Closed carbonic maceration for 20 days. Then spends 3 months in flexi-tanks before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

So aromatic, with that carbonic impression without the yeasty background; some greenness, but plenty of dark fruit alongside truffles and spice. Very, very lovely!

VICTUALS

Grilled lamb chops, rabbit or pork terrine