

CHÂTEAU RECOUGNE



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Bordeaux Supérieur, France

ABOUT CHÂTEAU RECOUGNE

Château Recogne has made wine for more than 400 years. Its name, said to come from King Henri IV in the early 17th century, means "recognition," granted for the quality of its wine. The Milhade family acquired the estate in the 1950s, and it remains their flagship, now overseen by Marc Milhade, the fourth generation of his family to make wine there. Farmed and vinified with a light touch, Recogne yields pure, energetic wines built to age. Robert M. Parker Jr. called it "...the best Bordeaux Supérieur money can buy."

THE WINE

Legend has it that Château Recogne earned its name in "recognition" by Henri IV in the early 1600s. Wine has been made here for 400 years, yet the estate feels more relevant than ever. As Bordeaux shifts toward freshness and balance, Recogne has quietly stayed the course, producing pure, energetic wines with red and black fruit and earthy complexity. Bottles from the 1950s and '60s still drink beautifully. Today, fourth-generation winemaker Marc Milhade carries the torch, focusing on vineyard work and maintaining a low-intervention approach in the cellar.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETY: 78% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: Fonsadais, on Bordeaux's right bank. 30+ year-old vines on 100 hectares of south-facing slopes with clay/silicium soil.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank, temperature-controlled

VINTAGE: A classic Bordeaux Supérieur, 2022 offers red currant, black cherry and plum with spice and mocha. Fresh, balanced and long, with fine roasted-coffee tannins.

AGING: 12 months, concrete tank

ALC. BY VOL.: 14%

PRESS

90

James Suckling

"Ripe dark berries, ground cloves and licorice on the nose, with a subtle stony character. Tight and chewy, with a medium body, firm tannins and a bitter, spiced, walnuty finish."

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PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 12x750ml C

CLOSURE: Cork

PALLET: 14x4 (56)

CASE DM: 12.79x9.65x12.2 in

CASE WEIGHT: 36 lb

BTL DEPTH: 2.99 in

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