

Winemaker: Antoine de Roquefeuil

Region: Bordeaux



Location: Ponsaurat

La Réserve du Couvent

CHÂTEAU DES ANTONINS



Appellation: AOP Bordeaux Supérieur

Varietals: 50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vinification: Thermo-regulated - alcoholic fermentation controlled at 27-30°C. Remontages -pumping over and delestage-. 3 to 4 weeks of fermentation.

Aged in French oak barrels. A third of the barrel renewed each year.

Vineyard/Terroir: Silico-gravelly rump, located on the left bank of the Garonne, south of the Graves.

About the winemaker:

Château des Antonins is located in a 13th century convent that was initially built for the monks of the order of Saint Antoine.

The domaine is located in Ponsaurat, on the left bank of the Garonne near the Graves appellation.

After the French Revolution, the property passed into the Roquefeuil family, and in 1985, Geoffroy and Martine Roquefeuil took over this historic property and its vineyards.

Their son Antoine now manages the vinery after a year-long trip abroad to New Zealand, he eventually decided to become a vigneron. In 2016, he returned home with a backpack (and without a warning to his surprised parents), and began working alongside his father to learn how to grow grapes and make wine.