

CHÂTEAU PERTHUS

CÔTES DE BOURG



Alliance Bourg brings together 135 winegrowers, who form a cooperative cellar with a human face. Members' total vineyard area amounts to 872 hectares in the Côtes de Bourg, Côtes de Blaye and Bordeaux appellations. Every bottle produced by Alliance Bourg bears the name of a winegrower and a terroir.

Château Perthus is located in the village of Prignac et Marcamps, in the heart of the Côtes de Bourg AOP, on the right bank of the Garonne river. The vineyard benefits from a good sunny South exposition, perfect for the quality of the wine. Château Perthus is often awarded. The clay and calcareous soil allow the vineyard to produce soft, rich and deep color wines with a pleasant freshness. Vincent Cachau, the estate's oenologist, and his team have managed Château Perthus with passion since 2013.

Location : Prignac et Marcamps

Grape Varieties : 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Soil type : Silty clay **Vine Age :** 53 years **Density :** 5000 vines per hectare

Yield : 53 hectoliters per hectare **Winemaking process :** Traditional

CHÂTEAU PERTHUS shows a beautiful red ruby color with garnet tints. The nose, intense and complex, offers red fruit notes with a delicate spicy touch. The attack, round and fruity, delivers cherry jam aromas with a nice vanilla note. On the palate, the wine is well balanced and reveals soft tannins.

BOURG and **CÔTES DE BOURG** AOC was official on 11th September 1936 for red wines and 19th May 1945 for the whites. Bourg was originally intended to be part of the new Côtes de Bordeaux appellation created in 2009, but this did not go ahead.

Located on the Right Bank of the Dordogne and Garonne rivers, 35 km North of Bordeaux (20 km via the river). The soil types are a mixture of clay, sand and gravel in varying proportions; this is to be expected, given Bourg's location near the confluence of the Dordogne and Garonne rivers. Merlot dominates the vineyards here. It thrives in the areas with cooler, moist, clay-rich soils, while Cabernet Sauvignon does better in the gravel- and sand-dominant parts of the Côtes de Bourg.



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