

BORDEAUX

CHATEAU CHABIRAN
GALGON

Francis Carayon
Bordeaux Superieur
13 ha

Château Chabiran lies on a high plateau just outside the appellation of Fronsac. It has been acknowledged by Michel Rolland to be one of the greatest Bordeaux Superieur sites in all of Bordeaux. The vineyard benefits from well drained soils of a local blue clay and red gravel. It is planted with 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. The unusually high density of plants encourages low yields and maximum extraction of the soil's minerals. Harvesting is done by hand with an effort to pick as late as possible thus insuring full maturity of the grapes. The wine is fermented in both stainless steel and cement tanks with a long maceration. The wine is aged partially in barrel and partially in tank.

Francis Carayon consistently delivers a wine that is terroir driven, beautifully crafted, and extremely drinkable. Vintage after vintage, the wine continues to be a crowd pleaser. Chateau Chabiran is considered by some a baby Pomerol. It's a great wine for all seasons. Juicy fruits, velvety tannins, and a bouquet that is complex and intriguing.

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