



CHÂTEAU BRULESÉCAILLE

CÔTES DE BOURG
BORDEAUX

Situated in the heart of Bordeaux' Côtes de Bourg region, Château Brulesécaille takes its name from the gasçon language meaning 'to cut, carve and burn the prunings'. The Récapet family bought Château Brulesécaille in 1924, and in 1974 Pierre Récapet handed down the property to his daughter and son in law, Martine and Jacques Rodet who ultimately consolidated their properties under the G.F.A. Rodet Récapet umbrella. Totaling 16 hectares, the estate vineyard includes vines up to 75 years of age. Château Brulesécaille was described and listed as **cru Bourgeois** in the definitive 1868 Cocks and Féret tome, *Bordeaux et ses Vins*.

The estate is planted to Merlot (59%), Cabernet Sauvignon (27 %), Cabernet Franc (12%), and Malbec. The high percentage of Merlot ensures overall smooth flavors and consistently generous fruit, while Cabernet Sauvignon brings finesse, structure and complexity along with the robust character imparted by local soils.

Agriculturalist **Jacques Rodet's** respect and passion for nature is well evidenced by his demand for natural biological balance in the vineyards at every point throughout the year... first and foremost, these are natural wines. Grapes are harvested and sorted by hand with a meticulous attitude that continues through de-stemming and crushing, the 3-5 week maceration and fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel, and finally the careful aging, élevage, fining, and bottling of this consistently rich red Bordeaux.

Gold Medal Challenge International du Vin en Blayais Bourgeois 2012

Gold Medal Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2012

Deux Étoiles Guide Hachette 2012

Large Gold Sélections Mondiales du Canada 2012



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On Château Brulesécaille's 2009 vintage: manually harvested September 23 – October 7, 2009; deep violet in color; effusive nose of spices and ripe dark fruits; finely tannic. This traditional, substantial Côtes de Bourg will continue to develop positively in cellar over the next decade, promising many years of pleasure at a fraction of the cost of comparable Bordeaux.

2012 Decanter World Wine Awards on the 2009 Château Brulesécaille: "**Recommended**: Dark fruit, blackcurrant nose. Ripe and full on the palate backed by firm tannic frame. It is a powerful mouthful of ripe fruit, with some spice and persistence."

Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur wines.