

# CHÂTEAU GROMEL BEL AIR

## Bordeaux Supérieur

**Wine Maker:** Francois George  
**Designation:** Bordeaux Superieur AOC  
**Location:** Town of Bonzac, Fronsac  
**Vineyards:** Estate vineyards surrounding the chateau  
**Vineyard Area:** 27 acres  
**Exposure:** South East  
**Soil:** Limestone and clay  
**Grape Varieties:** 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Training System:** Guyot  
**Vine Density:** 1250 / acre  
**Harvest Method:** By machine  
**Harvest Date:** Early October  
**Yield:** 2000 Liters / acre  
**Maceration Period:** 5 days  
**Fermentation:** 5-6 weeks  
**Aging:** 12 Months in barrique  
**Wood:** 50% French Oak, 50% American Oak  
**New Oak:** 35%  
**Cellar Potential:** 8+ Years  
**UPC:** 0 20106 50273 4



*Château Gromel Bel Air was founded in 1855. The estate and surrounding 27 acres of vineyard are located in Fronsac nearby the famous communes of Pomerol and St. Émillion. Fronsac's higher altitude vineyards composed of limestone, chalk, and clay produce particularly robust Merlot-based red wines. Cabernet Sauvignon only thrives in select areas on the right bank of the Gironde River and a special parcel of the estate's vineyards are dedicated to this varietal which provides added structure and freshness to the blend.*



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