

CHÂTEAU GROMEL BEL AIR



Bordeaux Supérieur

Bordeaux Supérieur AOC,
Village of Bonzac, Fronsac, France

GRAPE VARIETIES

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINIFICATION

The 20 year old vineyards are composed of clay and limestone. Chateau Gromel is vinified using traditional methods. The wine is aged for 12 months in French and American oak barrels, of which 1/3 are new.

BACKSTORY

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. Émilion. 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.

TASTING NOTE

A rich, exhilarating wine. Beautiful ruby red color. Medium bodied and well structured. Ripe red fruit flavors with hints of tobacco, earth and a touch of oak framed by mature, round tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy with artisanal cheeses, poultry, beef and grilled lamb.

