# **CHÂTEAU CARBONNEAU**

## **CLASSIQUE**

Since 1937, this family-vineyard is located East of the Bordeaux wine region, 25 minutes from Saint-Emilion. Wines of the Franc de Ferriere family originate from a unique area on the hills of the Dordogne river, giving the appellation all of its originality and grace.







VINTAGE 2017

SOIL Clay and limestone rock

**VARIETALS** 

75% MERLOT

25% MALBEC

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes are destemmed and crushed before vatting. The fermentation usually lasts 10-15 days, during which temperatures are closely monitored and controlled to avoid over-extracting the tanins. The Merlot naturally brings a smooth structure while the nice spice and fruit of the Malbec serves as the perfect pairing in this wine.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Merlot and Malbec are complementary when it comes to making a fruity yet elegant wine. On the nose, is a mixture of spices and violet flower from the Malbec and cherry hints from the Merlot. This is a medium-bodied, well-balanced wine that pairs very easily in every season.



### **FOOD PAIRING**



