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Impeccably made wine, the 2021 Canon Chaigneau sports a dense purple hue as well as a great nose of wild strawberries, darker cherries, leafy herbs, and spring flowers.



GRAPE VARIETIES & TERRIORS

93% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

These vineyards boast the same iron-rich clay and limestone soils of the great chateaux of nearby Pomerol. Canon Chaigneau is one of Lalande-de-Pomerol's leading estates with a centuries-long history and an enviable location on the Neac plateau just north of Pomerol. The estate boasts sloping vineyards planted on the same iron-rich clay and limestone soils as its illustrious neighbor to the south. Purchased recently by London-born wine merchant Romik Arconian, the wines are made by Thierry Garnaud, famed ex-cellar master of Cheval Blanc from 1988-2018. Unsurprisingly given this pedigree, in recent years the chateau has enjoyed significant critical acclaim.



ALCOHOL CONTENT

13%



WINEMAKING & AGEING

The fruit is 95% destemmed and 5% whole-cluster which is fermented in cement cuves for 15 days (with 3 days of lees contact). The juice is then aged for 20 months in a mix of cement and 220-liter French-oak barrels before light filtering and bottling. The finished wine then spends additional time in bottle prior to release. The result is a classic Right Bank 'iron glove in a velvet fist' with a beguiling mix of ripe, round red and black fruit notes, silky tannins and a long, structured finish. It is little surprise that the wine has garnered widespread acclaim.



KOSHER CERTIFICATION



This wine is certified under the strict guidance of the Badatz and OU and is kosher for Passover.



RELATED COMMENT

Soft, supple, balanced, and just delicious, it's a terrific buy for those looking for a great Bordeaux to drink over the coming decade. Some of the critical acclaim this wine has received has been:



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