

Ch German Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Bordeaux

APPELLATION: Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux

CEPAGE: 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING: Plot selection and sorting in the vines and in the winery. Total de-stemming. Fermenting of the must in stainless steel tanks, thermo-regulated. Maintaining fermentation temperatures around 28 °C. Pneumatic pressing.

AGING: 12-24 months

THE STORY

Chateau German was the theater of major events during the French Revolution in 1789. The Girondins deputies, Petion, Buzet and Barbaroux, sentenced by the revolutionary regime, took refuge at Chateau German where they died the 8th Messidor Year 11 defending their liberty.

The vines of Chateau German were planted during the 18th century on the terrace of Castillonais, adjoining the land of Saint-Emilion and produce a red wine typical of the appellation Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Juicy & Dark

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Plums, cherries, blackberry, blackcurrant, blueberry, with toasted & spicy notes

MOUTHFEEL: Soft with gentle tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

Quintessential Bordeaux Right Bank blend

AWARDS: 92pts Wine Enthusiast

PAIRINGS: Beef, venison, fennel and garlic sausages

