

CHATEAU ARNAULD

CRU BOURGEOIS EXCEPTIONNEL

Haut-Médoc

2022



THE YEAR IN VIEW

2022 is amazing! It's difficult to explain what has allowed us to attain what we might call the quintessence of wine.

After a year of climatic chaos, with episodes of frost, hail, and to top it all, intense drought with a hydric deficit of around 50% over the three summer months, the vines demonstrated incredible resilience, without any marked symptoms of stress. Has the virtuous path that needs to be pursued to ensure the future of the vineyards now been recognized and understood?

In our vineyards, the plants have shown their incredible capacity to adapt to these extreme conditions, by slowing down their respiration to protect the foliage, finding adequate water resources in a cultivated soil. In the end, yields were low (30hl/ha), with losses in the order of 35% caused in the first instance by some frost and hail damage, and secondly by the excessively dry period that meant that the grapes produced 20 - 25% less juice than normal.

2022 is something else! This is a year of great emotion, as much for the wine-makers who have been lucky enough to experience it as for the wine enthusiast who will have the good fortune to have a few bottles of this extraordinary vintage in their cellar.



HARVEST

From September 14 to 29

TASTING NOTES

A colour of a depth never before attained. Liquorice and spices on the nose. Luscious and velvety with tannins that do not overplay their hand. Perfect balance, persistence, and barrel ageing that is already integrated.



FINAL BLEND

- 33% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 59% Merlot
- 8% de Petit Verdot



ANALYTICAL PROFILE

- 14° Alc.
- 84 Total Polyphenol
- 3.54 pH
- 4.05 TA

Château Arnauld is among the vineyards managed by the Vignobles de Larose group

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