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2020 Ciel du Cheval Red Wine

This classic right-bank Bordeaux style blend showcases all the different varietals we source from the world class Ciel du Cheval Vineyard. We go with a Merlot dominant blend here since the Merlot from that vineyard is excellent quality and pushes the wine towards a more elegant style which is how the CDC wines tend to be when compared to the rest of our lineup. On the aroma we get baking spices, black currant, and strawberry. The wine hits all different parts of the palate with loads of complexity—Bing cherry, wet rocks, blackberry, and vanilla bean. This is a complex versatile food pairing wine or perfectly enjoyable on its own. Drink now through 2035.

BLEND

50% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon,

9% Petit Verdot, 8% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARDS

100% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

AGING

22 months

66% New French Oak, 8% New American Oak

WOOD FERMENTATION

66% 500L Roller Barrels, 25% 500L Upright Barrels

ALCOHOL

14.2%

PRODUCTION

294 cases



faithful, loyal, true