

FINE WINES

## Chateau Picoron

Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux, France





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SKU 042620 | 12x750 ml | Spec | \$37.99 Wholesale

The **2015 vintage** enjoyed a warm, dry summer, providing excellent ripening conditions for the grapes, and a dry hot autumn - perfect for a harvest. 2015 will go down in Bordeaux history as one of the best vintages in recent years. Château Picoron maximized the vintage this year, delivering an incredibly complex wine which will cellar for years. Vinified from their best south facing plot, and barrel aged in French Oak.

## Reviews

**91 Points - Wine Enthusiast:** "Perfumed wood and black fruit aromas lead the way in this delicious wine. It's rich but still firm, with fine juicy fruit that will come through with time. Packed with tannins, it will be ready to drink from 2021."

**91 Points - James Suckling:** "There's a boldness here that really appeals. This smells of ripe dark berries, plums, and dark chocolate. The palate has round, fleshy presence, while the tannins cradle the finish neatly. Best from 2020."

## Winery Information

Chateau Picoron founded in 1570, is a 5 hectare vineyard located on the clay & limestone ridge, adjacent to Saint-Émilion with a focus on quality, not scale. They produce a maximum of 2500 cases of wine per year.

The wines are not a blend of acres of vines, but a transparent expression of a specific place. The result is a clean expression of terroir.

Winemaker, Stephane Apelbaum, believes nature to be their greatest collaborator, preferring a minimal intervention to vineyard management and winemaking. The wine is produced sustainable, and the estate on a journey toward organic farming conversion.

At Chateau Picoron - They produce expressions of Merlot which reflect the past and future of wine in Bordeaux. They do not replicate, they invent.

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