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Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux, France



## Petit Picoron 2016 Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

SKU 859381 | 12x750 ml | \$22.99 Wholesale

The **2016 vintage** in Bordeaux enjoyed a wet Spring followed by a dry solar Summer, nourishing the 100% Merlot vines until October harvest.

An aromatic bouquet of dark red fruit, spices, mouthwatering fresh berries and light tannins. Elegant, yet full bodied.

Only 1000 cases were produced from the rolling clay and limestone hills of Chateau Picoron. Aged with a hint of French Oak and now ready to drink.

## **Reviews**

**91 Points - James Suckling:** "There's an attractive array of ripe plums and red berries on offer here, leading to a juicy, flavourful palate that has grainy tannins and a tangy, rich finish. Pure merlot. Try from 2022." -Feb 3/19

## 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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