



2009 La Chapelle d'Ausone, St Emilion

Château Ausone, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2009	Drinking:	0 0
Producer:	Château Ausone	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Sumptuous, silky and refined, this is a wonderful Chapelle with rich, seamless fruit and lifted fragrances. Fresh acidity and haunting fragrances make this a captivating wine. The tannins are masterfully handled and tasted on its own, you would be forgiven for confusing with the grand vin. 17.5 points 2019-2030+ 70M:30CF 17.5

Reviews

Decanter: Has the overriding freshness and finesse of the grand vin. Perhaps a touch 'fruitier' and round (70% Merlot) but clearly the same terroir and philosophy. Drink 2018-2035. 18 Additional Tasting

About the producer

Château Ausone is perched on the hillside in the southern outskirts of the village of Saint Emilion, named after the Roman poet Ausonius. With 7.3 hectares of vines and its vineyards on a steep, south-east facing slope they flourish with the protection from cold north winds and westerly rain. The vines at the top of the slope thrive on limestone (the 'St Emilion plateau') whilst those further down benefit from a clay / loam topsoil (the 'Côtes'). Nowadays this has continued with the ubiquitous Michel Rolland as consultant, now producing ultra-rich, exotically fruity wines that benefit from ageing.