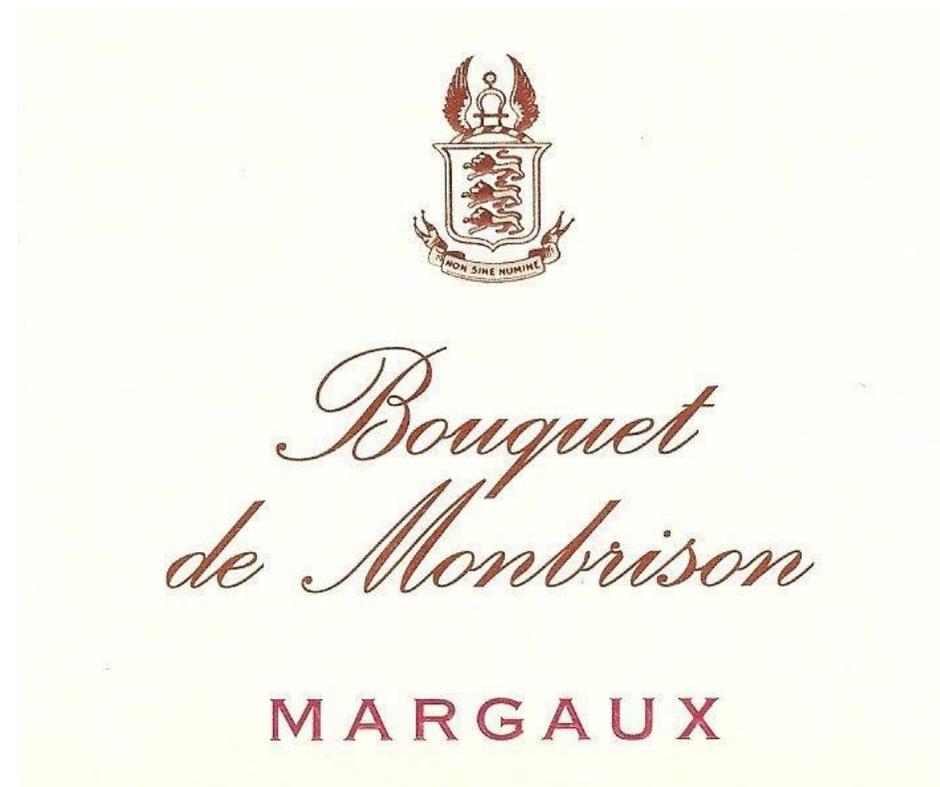


Alcohol abuse is dangerous for health. To consume with moderation.

### *Assemblage Blent*

Merlot	Cabernet Franc	Cabernet Sauvignon
01-Oct	4-Oct	10-Oct
36 hl/ha	43 hl/ha	39 hl/ha
13.2 % TAV	12.6% TAV	12.9% TAV
45 %	5 %	55 %

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# CHATEAU MONBRISON



## Millésime 2013

### Courage: ardor, bravery, daring, energy, strength

Here is how to define this vintage "courage". This vegetative cycle was so special, starting with a rainy winter. The vine after a relatively homogeneous bud burst took a long time with unfavorable spring weather conditions where rain and cold dominated.

The protection and feeding strategies of the vineyard played a key role in the evolution of the vegetative cycle.

The bloom of this vintage will remain exceptional with very cold temperatures which have disrupted its good progress. Already at this stage the harvest volume was affected, it only remained for us to optimize all the following steps to bring his grapes until harvest.

Summer with a hot July and no rain finally gave us hope. The vine find itself in favorable conditions to catch up. The work in green was jostled desuckering, thinning out and the pumping. It was necessary to be reactive to go through all the process. In spite of all this the vine was still very late, the veraison and the maturity were very disturbed. At the beginning of September our harvest forecast was mid-October, but adverse weather conditions forced us to harvest earlier to optimize the quality of the grapes.

Our strength at Monbrison, the plot harvest which allowed us to select the grapes according to their phenological and sanitary evolution. Harvesting was a very important step in order to increase the quality of the grapes inside the vat.

After all the courage, energy and strength of the entire team during the year, this vintage was born in good conditions in the vat room.

After all these negative episodes, we were pleasantly surprised during the blending process ! We have discovered a vintage with finesse and fruit, a wine where no doubt the pleasure will be at the rendezvous.



#### *Aging wine*

18 mois en barriques  
100 % chênes français

#### *Vine yards*

13 Ha 20 sur graves  
Lutte Raisonnée

#### *Harvest*

Manuelles en cagettes  
Sélection parcellaire

#### *Wines*

Château Monbrison  
Bouquet de Monbrison