

N°2 ET N°5 DE FRANCARNEY

FRONSAC AOP 2012

HISTORY

Created in 1937, The Union de Producteurs de LUGON is situated in the heart of Bordeaux region, close to Saint-Emilion and Pomerol.

The winery represents 130 winegrowers who tend 800 hectares of vines.

Every year, it produces the equivalent of 6 million bottles of 7 appellations especially Fronsac and Bordeaux.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The 2012 red wines, especially the Merlot wines on chalk and clay terroirs are deeply-coloured, fruity, concentrated and silky. However the winter weather in spring slowed vine growth and brought on the beginning of a homogeneous crop. There were many coulures (short berries) and millerandages (abnormal fruit set). The summer was late, luckily, the dry weather in August and September, but without a heat wave, involved a complete ripening great for red wines. The fine, moderately warm weather with little rainfall during the harvest to attain optimum ripeness in each plot, without rot, was perfectly satisfied only for merlot wines. All plots of Cabernet were not able to take advantage of such conditions.

BLENDING AND AGEING

Plot by plot vineyard and winemaking management. Vattage for 3 to 4 weeks in stainless steel tanks. Aged in oak barrel for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

A fresh and beautiful wine with so much spicy and mineral character. Lovely fruit. Bright finish

SOILS
clayey and sandy

**GRAPE
VARIETIES**
90% merlot
10% cabernet franc

VINE-CARE
sustainable
agriculture methods



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