

JULIEN MINGOT LE PETIT COMPTOIR

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Estate grown, organically farmed vines. The soil is made up of limestone and clay. The vines are 20 years old. The vineyard is at an altitude of 90 meters. During the picking season, grapes are selected using a sorting table and crushed directly to the tanks. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation are completed in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Aging in traditional concrete vats.

Vignoble Mingot was founded in 1964 by Raymond Mingot, on the right bank of Bordeaux, just north of Pomerol. Now headed by third-generation Bordeaux vigneron, Juliene Mingot. They are situated at the historic Chateau Marechaux, on the right bank of Bordeaux in the area of Savignac-de-l'Isle, just north of Pomerol, where they farm approximately 52 acres, predominantly Merlot. They recently included Chateau La Pensee in the fold, and also make an experimental range of lo-fi, low sulphur wines under the Pur label.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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