



## CHÂTEAU ANTHONIC MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Deep claret to ruby red with fading violet reflections.

Open and expressive aromas of red and blue fruits like strawberry, raspberry and ripe cassis, alongside graphite smoke, licorice and forest floor undergrowth. Highly polished texture and medium-bodied weight.

The attack brings plenty of initial volume with fleshy black currant flavors. Tannins are tight, chewy and grainy, leading into a classic, mineral-backed finish featuring a touch of earthy astringency. Organic.

Moulis-en-Médoc AOC, Bordeaux, France. Vines are planted on classic Left Bank terroir consisting of clay-limestone, sandy-clay and Garonne gravel over limestone soils. Fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel and concrete tanks, 17-25 days of maceration. Aged 12 months - 59% in French oak barrels (33% new, 11% one-year-old, 15% two-year-old), 30% in concrete tanks and 11% in terracotta amphorae.

Château Anthonic is a historic Moulis-en-Médoc estate tracking back to the 19th century and classified as a *Cru Bourgeois Supérieur* in 1932, before being acquired by Pierre Cordonnier in 1977. His son, Jean-Baptiste—an agro-engineer specialized in water and forests—assumed management in 1993, eventually transforming the property into a leading pioneer of the agroforestry and regenerative farming movements. By integrating kilometers of native trees and hedgerows directly into the vine rows to fight climate change and boost biodiversity, Jean-Baptiste rehabilitated the clay-limestone soils and achieved official organic certification by the 2019 vintage. Today, alongside his son Théophile, the family crafts this Merlot-dominant Left Bank Bordeaux using progressive aging methods—including French oak, concrete, and terracotta amphorae—to highlight the juicy, raw personality of the fruit.

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### Tasting Note:

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### Shelf Talker:

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