

Ch Virecourt Pillebourse Bordeaux Superieur

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Bordeaux

APPELLATION: Bordeaux Superieur

CEPAGE: 100% Merlot

WINEMAKING: Manual sorting. Vinification by parcel in for 18 to 20 days in thermo-regulated concrete vats. Pneumatic pressing for gentle extraction. Aged 12 months in American oak barrels: 20% new and 30% one and two years olds old. The remaining 50% aged in stainless steel tanks. Filtered over soil. Light fining with egg white.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%

AGING: 12 months in American oak barrels

THE STORY

Château Virecourt is a small estate split between the La Rivière and St. Germain La Rivière communes, near the Fronsac appellation (across the road). Although the estate is a Bordeaux Supérieurs, both Château Virecourt & the premium Château Virecourt "Pillebourse" are close to Fronsac wines in their structure and power.

THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: cherries, violets and bark on the nose, plus a touch of vanilla

MOUThFEEL: medium-bodied with dusty tannins and a medium-length finish

