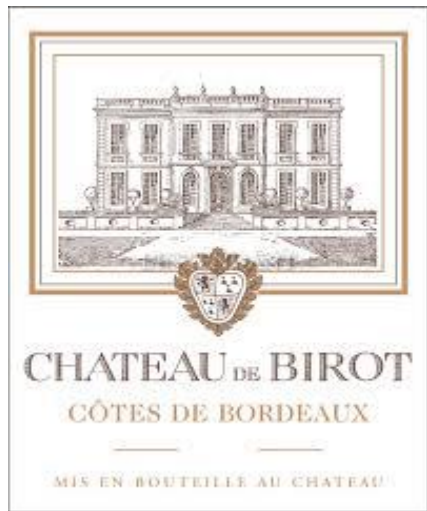


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Chateau de Birot Background

Owner: New Century Tourism Group (China)

Country: France

Region: Bordeaux – Cadillac Cotes de Bordeaux

Description: Situated in the beautiful hills of Cadillac on the right bank of the Garonne River, Chateau de Birot is a renowned 90 acre estate dating to the late 18th century. Under the watchful eye of former owners the Fournier-Casteja family, the estate benefitted from a major renovation program starting in 1990. The classic Bordeaux terroir of clay and limestone with interspersed gravel outcroppings provides the raw materials for a classic and concentrated right bank blend that punches well above its weight.

Wine Notes – 2016 Chateau de Birot Rouge, Cadillac Cotes de Bordeaux

The 2016 Chateau de Birot Rouge is an exceptional value, Merlot-driven blend from one of Bordeaux's greatest ever vintages. Birot is an ancient property, with a three century winemaking heritage and exceptionally situated vineyards overlooking the Garonne River near St Emilion, the heart of Bordeaux's famed Right Bank. The wine is full-bodied and powerful, with a flavor profile dominated by dark fruits, plum and a touch of earth, firm but well-integrated tannins and a classic Right Bank nose with hints of cedar and sweet tobacco. This fabulous everyday Bordeaux offers pleasure today yet will age and improve gracefully for another 10-15 years.



89 Points – *at this stage, the wine just hints at a structured, firm future. Showing the power of the vintage and a dense texture, the black fruits should develop into a powerful wine. It needs to age, so wait until 2022. (Feb 1, 2019 – Roger Voss)*

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	76% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard Region:	Cadillac Cotes de Bordeaux
Vine Age / Yields:	25+ years old on average
Production Volume:	4,800 cases
Vineyard Characteristics:	Sloping clay and limestone, with gravel outcroppings
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Each plot separately farmed and harvested, 10-15 day fermentation Temperature-controlled vinification and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks Aged 50% new French oak / 50% concrete for 15 months, 12 month bottle age, filtered and fined
Alcohol / Volume:	13.6%
Packaging:	12-pack Cardboard