



# Chevalier du Grand Robert®

Chevalier du Grand Robert (CGR) is an exploration of French viticulture and represents some of the most popular Old World varietals and blends. This brand was developed for experienced French wine drinkers but also serves as a perfect entry-point for those seeking to learn about the regions and terroirs for which the French have become famous.

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## 2022 • BORDEAUX CLAIRET

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**Type:** Single Varietal Rosé

**Origin/Appellation:** France / AOC Bordeaux Clairet

**Varietal(s):** 100% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 12%

**Acidity:** 5.32 g/L

**Residual Sugar:** 0.25%

### ***Wine Story***

On July 17, 1453, the Battle of Castillon ended the 'Hundred Years War' and the British Army surrendered after three centuries of French occupation. During this time, rich commercial exchanges occurred between France and Britain. The most frequent export was a clear red wine that became well-established as a favorite of British society. Locals continued to refine what many consider the ancestor of today's modern Bordeaux wines. The traditional "Claret" was eventually awarded its own appellation, Bordeaux Clairet, Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée.

### ***Tasting Notes***

This "super" rosé has ripe strawberry, dark cherry and flint on the nose, with a generous weight on the palate and round, refreshing finish.

### ***Pairings***

Enjoy with Nashville Hot Chicken, veggie-based pasta dishes with light sauce, cheese platters, grilled burgers, or as a refreshing stand-alone in place of a light red.

### ***Key Features***

Single-Varietal "Super Rosé"

### ***Awards***

Tastings.com – **Bronze Medal, Recommended**

