



2009 Château Ausone, 1er Grand Cru Classé St Emilion

Château Ausone, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2009	Drinking:	2020 2040+
Producer:	Château Ausone	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Beautiful, entrancing red fruits on the nose, very classic, pure and natural with no false notes whatsoever. On the palate, the textures are of cashmere and the movement is dynamic and vertical, a trick that few wines can pull off anywhere, let alone in Bordeaux. The finish resonates for minutes with a lasting minerality and a warm glow for the taster. Magical. 19.5 points 2019-2030+ 55CF:45M 19.5

About the producer

Château Ausone is perched on the hillside in the southern outskirts of the village of Saint Emilion, named after the Roman poet Ausonius. With 7.3 hectares of vines and its vineyards on a steep, south-east facing slope they flourish with the protection from cold north winds and westerly rain. The vines at the top of the slope thrive on limestone (the 'St Emilion plateau') whilst those further down benefit from a clay / loam topsoil (the 'Côtes'). Nowadays this has continued with the ubiquitous Michel Rolland as consultant, now producing ultra-rich, exotically fruity wines that benefit from ageing.