



VINTAGE 2021

# CHÂTEAU CROIX-MOUTON



## Château Croix-Mouton : biodiversity as terroir

The vines of Château Croix-Mouton have taken root on the clay soils of the Dordogne and Fronsadais riversides in a very well preserved environment rich in an ecosystem of great diversity.

To get to the estate from the village of Lugon-Ile du Carney, you have to take a small road that goes down to the river alternating vast meadows, orchards, buildings and old wine cellars. In view of this bucolic landscape, it seems that time has no hold here, it is as if suspended. Then you have to leave the asphalt to take an endless path that seems to go straight to the river. There, on both sides of this long ribbon of white stones of more than eight hundred meters, extend as far as the eye can see rows of vines.



Aerated, spaced out, grassed, 90% Merlot. On this level 3 certified High Environmental Value property, the oldest vines proudly bear their eighty years, while the youngest will only give beautiful chubby grapes and dashing juices in the next vintage.

Over the centuries, the water of the river overflowing its course during the successive tides came to deposit silts at the origin of the clay-silt soils, so specific to the terroir of Château Croix-Mouton, favorable to the culture of the vine. It is at this precise spot on the property that we understand why we are located on an alluvial ridge. A fertile soil, rich in magnesia which optimizes the transmission of minerals to the vine.



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If the story tells that this property belonged in the 19th century to the illustrious family of Libourne merchants Chaperon, the one that moves us is that of the former owner, Doctor Barde, who practiced in the 1930s in the village of Vayres and recommended to his patients to drink... his wine!

An original and benevolent way of marketing it, but which did not resist to the disappearance of its owner!

As for the vinification, the property benefits from high-performance installations and an ageing cellar that combines high-tech and efficiency.

A rigorous selection of plots of land allows us to optimize the vinification according to the specificity of the terroirs.



In 1997, Jean-Philippe Janoueix, already owner in Pomerol and Saint-Emilion, fell under the spell of this beautiful sleeping beauty and decided to buy it with the objective of making it one of the top wines of its appellation.

In order to make Château Croix-Mouton one of the finest ambassadors of Bordeaux Supérieur, Jean-Philippe Janoueix joined forces with Bertrand Ravache in 2020 to continue developing the reputation and quality of the wines.

From the harvest to the ageing in barrels, each act leading to the bottling is guided by a sense of values and respect for the terroir in its most just and healthy expression.

CLAUDE GROS

"One of the top consultants in the wine world today."

**JEB DUNNUCK**

## The Wines of Claude Gros

by JEB DUNNUCK



AUGUST 1, 2018



I've been tasting with oenologist and winemaker Claude Gros for upwards of a decade now and I'd wager he's one of the most talented, yet least known top consultants in the wine world today. While Claude is most widely known for his role in the success of Château la Négly and Clos des Truffiers, both located in the Languedoc, he works with

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## PASCAL LUCIN

He is an observant winemaker who wishes to take into account environment. Son of a winegrower, owner of Clos Louis in Côtes de Castillon, Pascal Lucin was also the director of Château Grand Pontet, a Saint-Émilion grand cru classé for many years.

He brings his expertise, his sense of detail and his observation of the vineyard to develop the quality of the wines of Château Croix Mouton in an environmental approach.



## The 2021 M



The 2021 vintage was a very challenging one.

Our teams have given their best and shown tenacity in order to be able to offer you a wine with a nice color, on the fruit with a nice freshness.

Each year, the M of Château Croix-Mouton is a reflection of its time.

This year, it is inspired by the old American box posters.

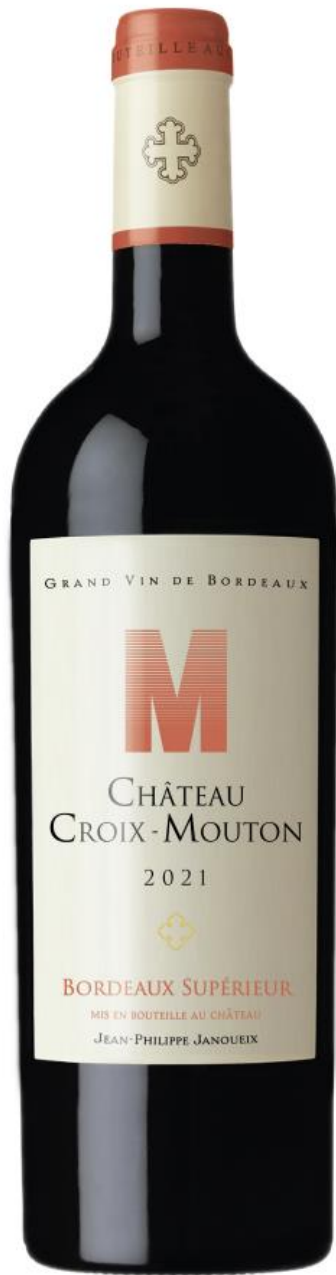
**No pain, no gain.**

### Château Croix-Mouton takes the stage

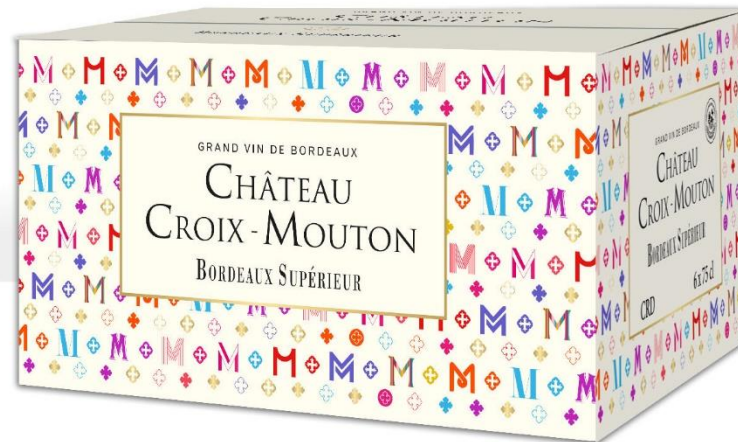
*This year, Château Croix-Mouton is on stage on the networks for the release of the M2021.*

*We made a whole series of photos with One Wine Production that you can discover by following our social accounts.*





Premium coated cardboard of 6 and 12  
Limited edition premium magnum case



150 cl

