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Wine Notes

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Château Le Conseiller, 2012, Bordeaux Supérieur

Generous, spicy and fleshy merlot (100%) from Jean-Philippe Janoueix, picked in early October and thus avoiding any hint of over-ripeness. 2015 to 2020.

Product Code	CB4161	Dominant Grape	Merlot
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	2015 to 2020
Origin	BORDEAUX - AC and Supérieur	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Full-bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2012	Price £	No longer for sale

Producer : Château Le Conseiller

Since 1996, this Bordeaux Supérieur property has been owned by Jean-Philippe Janoueix, whose family has been making wine in Bordeaux since the early 20th century, and who also owns Château La Confession in Saint-Emilion and Château Chambrun in Lalande-de-Pomerol.

Jean-Philippe is the winemaker here. He trained in the United States, gaining valuable experience in winemaking in Napa Valley, and his hard work has gained Le Conseiller a deservedly high reputation.

His vineyards are situated at the point where the Dordogne and Gironde rivers meet, just across the river from the Saint-Emilion satellite appellations, and the rivers' cooling influence causes large temperature fluctuations. The 27 hectares of vines – which have an average age of 35 years – are on sandy clay loam soils and are planted with a mixture of 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc.

The wines are vinified in a mixture of temperature-controlled cement tanks and stainless-steel tanks. They then age in a combination of 100% new French and American oak – making the property one of the few Bordeaux estates to import oak from the States.