

Château Carcanieux, Cru Bourgeois Médoc



Producer: Château Carcanieux
Winemaker: Eric Boissenot
Country of Origin: France
Region of Origin: Bordeaux
Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon 60%, Merlot 25%, Cabernet Franc 15%
ABV: 13.5%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2008
Closure Type: Cork



The One-Liner

Excellent quality Cru Bourgeois.

Tasting Note

Complex and finely balanced, this is classic Médoc. Oak ageing has lent roundness and perfume, too.

Producer Details

Comprising a total area of 40 hectares, 37 hectares in total are planted at Château Carcanieux consisting of mostly old Cabernet Sauvignon with some Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The estate's vines lie on extremely gravelly soils, thus the estate's original name 'Carcanieux Les Graves'.

In The Winery

"Carcanieux les Graves" owns 37 hectares of particularly gravelly, free-draining Médoc soil. The vineyards comprise 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc. To keep oak influence in check, new oak is limited to 20%.