

# EXEM BORDEAUX

## Bordeaux, France

Bordeaux Blanc & Bordeaux

EXEM Bordeaux is estate produced and bottled by the Gouffier family on their 400 hectare estate situated on south facing slopes looking at the Garonne River. The soils are very chalky, covered with very little white stones. Vines age from 10 to 35 years old and are trained in the classic Bordeaux pruning method of double Guyot with each of the two shoots with 5 buds. The yields are about 50hl/ha.

EXEM vineyards make minimal use of herbicide and pesticides and use only recommended products less harmful for the environment. Grass is grown in between the rows to avoid herbicides. This cover crop also helps control the vines' vigor leading to a better ripening of the grapes as well as leads to less erosion of the soil in case of heavy rain. The pest population (mites and insects) is counted, and spray is only used above a certain level of risk. Naturally, spray use decreases with the development of predatory mites introduced into the vineyards, such as Typhlodromus piri. The same methodology goes for mildew: the risk for that is established by mathematical models. EXEM vineyards maintain the natural environment around the vineyards, maintain bushes, maintain the soils with grass in an effort to allow greater biodiversity from plants and microorganisms to insects and birds.

### EXEM Bordeaux Blanc 2015

60% Sauvignon, 40% Semillon

"Friendly, with lime and kiwifruit notes, showing a flash of verbena through the light, refreshing finish. Drink now."

**86 points**

*Wine Spectator* 10/15

"This grassy blend of sauvignon (60 percent) and Semillon has pungent acidity and pleasant lessy bitterness. Chill it for Belon oysters."

**85 points, "Best Buy"**

*Wine & Spirits* 10/16

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### EXEM Bordeaux 2015

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

"Screw cap. An exceptional wine: round, medium bodied, and intensely flavored (lemon grass, fig, green apple, lime), it is crisp and long on the palate, with a long finish. Great value! 60% Sauvignon, 40% Semillon. [2017-2018]."

**5/5 stars**

*Restaurant Wine* 07/17

"Soft and fruity, this lightly structured wine is rich and dense. Its blackberry fruit is supported by balanced tannins and acidity. Made to be enjoyed young, so drink up."

**88 points, "Best Buy"**

*Wine Enthusiast* 12/17

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