FAMILLE BOUEY CUVÉE 11 2020

IGP Atlantique





TASTING NOTES: This wine offers an intense and brilliant garnet color. Expressive aromas of black cherry, plum and spice fill the nose while the palate boasts ample structure and fine tannins. Its aromatic persistence makes for an arresting finale.

VITICULTURE: L'Atlantique is a large wine appellation that encompasses Bordeaux (Medoc, Graves, Entre-deux-Mers, Sauternes, Libourne, Blayebourg, Grande Champagne, Petite Champagne, Borderie, Fins Bois, Bons Bois and Bois Ordinaire) and Southwest Cognac. Famille Bouey's vineyards are located in Medoc, the heart of the region.

VINIFICATION: Traditional and modern winemaking techniques were employed, and the wine was aged in French Oak vats in order to preserve, as much as possible, the fresh and fruity aromas.

INTERESTING FACT: In 1821, Jean Bouey acquired his first eleven hectares that will be completed over the generations to constitute the current Famille Bouey's 70 hecatres (173 acres). Cuvee 11 pays tribute to the origins of this great family adventure.

FAMILY: The Bouey family has been in the Médoc region of Bordeaux for over 200 years. But they are not vineyard owners, rather, vineyard caretakers, tending to the vines of their seven chateaux in a way that preserves them for future generations. They've operated this way for years and show no signs of altering their approach. The resultant wine and health of the vines speak for themselves. In fact, they are one of the last family-owned wine trading companies left in Bordeaux.

Respect for the environment is just as important to Famille Bouey as the respect for heritage and crafting delicious wines. All seven of the Famille Bouey estates are farmed to ISO 140001 standards and have obtained the High Environmental Value (HVE) label, which is the most highly regarded and rigorous label given to farms and agriculture. Sulfites are kept to a minimum in the wine and no chemicals are used to treat, feed or tend to the vines. Vineyard biodiversity is honored and encouraged.

PRODUCER: Famille Bouey ALCOHOL: 13.5%

REGION: IGP Atlantique

GRAPE(S): 100% Merlot

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