

Gérard Bertrand 'Naturalys', Pays d'Oc, Merlot 2019



Round, fruity and soft with vanilla, plums and spice with a touch of dark chocolate. A lovely Merlot.

Producer Note

Gérard Bertrand is one of the most outstanding winemakers in the South of France, where he owns numerous estates among the most prestigious crus of Languedoc-Roussillon. Formerly the IWC Red Winemaker of the Year and Wine Enthusiast's European Winery of the Year, he is known locally as the "King" of the Languedoc. Brought up in the Languedoc vineyards, Gérard Bertrand is committed to sharing the characteristics and exceptional diversity of each of the terroirs. 20 years of expertise ensures that wines bearing Gérard Bertrand's signature have a unique style, driven by the fundamental values of excellence, authenticity, conviviality and innovation. We are proud to represent this leading French name in the UK.

Vineyard

Gérard Bertrand's commitment to sustainable agriculture has been recognised with the ECOCERT certification, guaranteeing organic production, environmentally-friendly packaging and a low carbon footprint. The soils in this vineyard are clay limestone.

Winemaking

The hand-harvested grapes were picked when they had reached optimal maturity. They were then destemmed and macerated for 10 to 15 days in temperature controlled stainless steel vats. Frequent pump-overs took place to extract the fruit's rich aromas, fine tannins and colour. The wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel in order to display the purest expression of Merlot and bottled after six months.

Tasting Note

A dark red colour, delicately threaded with flashes of violet. The nose is an expression of pure fruit character showing blackcurrant and wild strawberry notes, with a touch of spice. Supple and aromatic on the palate with a smooth, elegant structure, soft tannins and a lingering finish.

Grape

Merlot 100%



Winemaker:	Gérard Bertrand
Region:	Languedoc-Roussillon
Sub region:	Pays d'Oc
Country:	France
Alcohol:	14%
Body Value:	B (A is light, E is full bodied)
Residual Sugar:	3.9
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	No/No
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic/Biodynamic	Yes/No
Product Code:	5693319A
Case unit of measure:	6X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Agglomerated Cork