

# Château Ballue Mondon

## Bordeaux AOC

1886  
CORDIER



**Vintage :** 2015

**Varietals:** 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

**Vineyard area:** 20 ha.

**Average age of vines:** 35 years

**Estate Presentation:** This property newly exploited by the Fontana family is one of their best terroir. The vineyard grows in clay-limestone soils at the top of slopes culminating at 120metres. The parcels are South-Southwest facing, allowing the vine to receive an ideal amount of sun to ensure the grapes ripen perfectly. The Estate practices sustainable farming with only organic manure used to enrich the soil.

**Tasting Notes :** This wine reflects an intense and deep color. The nose reveals a complex bouquet of candied red and black fruit. The ample, sweet and fleshy palate unveils a tannic structure. Chateau Ballue Mondon is a generous wine with beautiful length. This wine is perfect with duck, mushrooms omelettes or fresh cheese.



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### GREAT PRODUCTION AND QUALITY REGULARITY – AWARDED EACH YEAR

#### WINE

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- **Bottled at the property**

#### PROPERTY

- **Fontana family : 3 generations are nowadays working together**
  - They have bought four estates since 1950
  - **Château Ballue-Mondon is the latest and represents the best of their terroir**
- The vineyard sits on clay limestone soils at the top of slopes reaching 120 meters at their peak
  - **The vines face south-south west**
  - They receive the ideal amount of sun to ensure the grapes ripen perfectly
- **The estate practices traditional sustainable growing**
- Volumes can increase every year ; from 100K to 400K bottles in a few years



Ratings - vintage 2015

Concours de Macon 2016.....	Gold	Concours de Paris 2016.....	Silver
Gilbert & Gaillard 2016.....	87/100	Concours de Bruxelles 2016.....	Silver
Gilbert & Gaillard 2016.....	Gold		

