# CHARLES DE BATZ

AOP MADIRAN SILKY & POWERFUL RED WINE





#### PROFILE:

Domaine Berthoumieu is located in Gascony, the birthplace of the famous Musketeers at the time of Louis XIV. It was Charles de Batz who was the inspiration behind the character of d'Artagnan. This wine is both powerful & elegant, with a dark ruby colour, dense and lingering, its unique style comes from this exceptional grape variety: rich, dense, this wine is remarkably long-lasting on the palate.

#### **WINEGROWING:**

- Grape varieties: 90% Tannat 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Climate: hot microclimate with mostly oceanic influences, where the Adour River prevents from excessive rainfall.
- Terroir: 50 years old vines on clay and gravel soils with big river stones.

## WINEMAKING & AGEING:

Hand harvesting in mid-October, with particular attention to the harvest dates because the optimal maturation period for Tannat is very brief. Pre-fermentation cold maceration to increase aroma depth and extract the best tannins from the skins. Controlled temperature alcoholic fermentation (25°C) and maceration for about one month. Malolactic fermentation in tanks is followed by an aging of 12 months in new oak barrels to obtain silky tannins.

### **TASTING NOTES:**

A great dark ruby colour. Spicy nose with woody, blackberry and prune aromas. Powerful on the palate with a nice concentration of tannins. The old vines allow finesse to the tannins, this red wine shows amazing range and innovation. Nevertheless, we can feel the Madiran terroir standing out with its dark fruit and spicy notes. An all-around red wine representing the appellation.

## **SERVING & PAIRING:**

- Service temperature: 16 °C
- Ageing potential: 5 à 15 years
- Food pairing: hare, duck, tournedos, lamb...

EAN: 3760201583074 Weight: 1.53 kg Natural Cork Dim: 305 x 75 Ø mm



EAN: 23760201583078 Dim: 320 x 260 x 175 mm

6 BT

EUR (80 x 120 cm) 8 layers x 10 cs = 80 cs Weight: 785 kg / Height: 1.5 m Bt orientation: →
Weight: 9 kg

VMF (100 x 120 cm)
10 layers x 12 cs = 120 cs

Weight: 1178 kg / Height: 1.9 m



EAN: 13760201583071 Dim: 496 x 316 x 175 mm

EUR (80 x 120 cm) 8 layers x 4 cs = 32 cs Weight: 623 kg / Height: 1.5 m

12 BT

Bt orientation: →
Weight: 19 kg
VMF (100 x 120 cm)
10 layers x 7 cs = 70 cs

Weight: 1 348 kg / Height: 1.9 m