



Nicole Tapon

Soutien-Georges Gershwin - 2015

Winemaker: Nicole Tapon

AOC: Saint-georges Saint-Emilion

Vintage: 2015

Vol: 13.5 %

RS: 0 g/L

pH: 3.44

S02: 90 mg/L

Total Production: 4,134 bottles

Cépages: 100% Merlot Noir

Vine Age: 50 years

Soils: Red clay & Asterias Limestone next to the Saint Georges Lavoir & Roman Church

Vegan: No

Allergènes: No

Closure: Cork + Foil

Drinking Window: The next 15 years

Ethos: Certified Organic from 2011

Producer: Nicole is the 16th generation of the Tapon family to make wine on Bordeaux's iconic Right Bank. Despite the region's reputation for red wines, Nicole is best known for her 'Claret de Bordeaux' -a rare style of deeply coloured, ageworthy, dry Rosé. During our visit in 2021, we tasted the 2018, 2013, 2010 and 2006 each wine provided a compelling, gastronomic experience that combined the best of mature Claret with a fragrant, fresh lift. Nicole's Red wines are diverse in style and geography and she follows a distinctly Burgundian structure to reflect the diversity of terroir, featuring her own name first rather than the multiple châteaux and parcels that she works with.

Viticulture and Vinification: Late winter pruning delays budburst, protecting from winter frosts. Hand harvest Merlot, then Cabs 2 weeks later. Concrete fermentation, Oak maturation in 1st 2nd and 3rd-year-old barrels. Unfined, unfiltered and low S02 added at bottling.

Tasting: Game, tomato leaf



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