

Rive Gauche Wines

Technical Sheet

CHÂTEAU FONTIS *AOC Médoc Cru Bourgeois 2010*

Vincent Boivert, co-owner of Château Les Ormes Sorbet in nearby Couquèques, acquired the vineyard in 1995 and works the land using traditional methods respectful of the environment. Experts say that the best Médoc vineyards have a direct view of the Gironde estuary, and this is the case here as Fontis is situated on a prominent hillock of deep gravels which rises to the heady heights of 38m above sea-level, purportedly the highest point of the Médoc. In these excellent conditions, Vincent aims to achieve a perfect harmony of the two classic varieties, and the outstanding 2010 vintage is the perfect example.

APPELLATION:	Médoc Cru Bourgeois
VINEYARD AREA:	10 hectares
SOILS:	Pyrenean gravels with some limestone subsoil
GRAPE VARIETIES:	50% Cabernet Sauvignon 50% Merlot
AGE OF VINES:	average 30 years old
VINE DENSITY:	8,500 vines per hectare
HARVEST:	manual, with sorting table
VINIFICATION:	traditional, in concrete tanks (stainless steel was installed in 2012), with temperature control
AGEING:	12-18 months in French and American oak barrels, 25% new oak
PRODUCTION:	approx. 50,000 bottles
ABV:	13.5%

