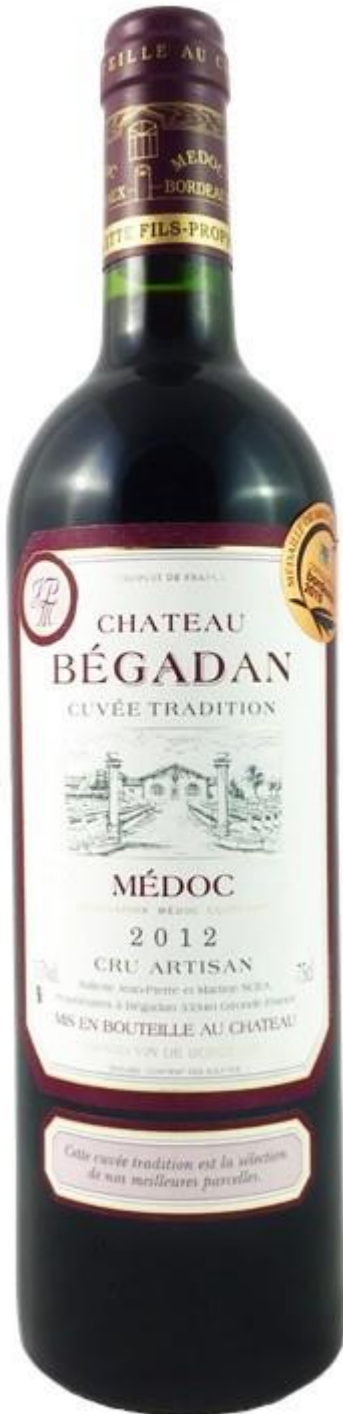




## CHATEAU BEGADAN MEDOC CRU ARTISAN

The "Crus Artisans" of Bordeaux are not often mentioned, but this superior chateau classification has in fact existed for over one and a half centuries. In 1989, a small group of chateaux decided to resurrect the term, which had fallen into disuse in the 1930s. Today, 44 small chateaux are permitted to use the term "Cru Artisan", in the appellations of Médoc, Haut-Médoc, Listrac-Médoc, Moulis, Margaux, Saint-Julien, Pauillac and Saint-Estèphe.

Château Bégradan is a small property in the heart of the Médoc, run by Monsieur and Madame Salette, the fifth generation of vigneron to make wine at the estate. The wines are made using sustainable, traditional agricultural methods, whereby much is still done by hand.



**GRAPE VARIETY:** 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

**LOCATION:** Medoc

**SOIL:** Clay and limestone

**WINEMAKING:** Traditional vinification in Stainless steel vats with temperature control

**AGEING IN BARREL:** 12 months in French oak

**AGEING POTENTIAL IN BOTTLE:** 10 years

**COLOR:** Deep red colour

**NOSE:** Aromas of dark fruits, ripe figs, spice and toasty oak

**MOUTH:** An elegantly structured wine with good length on the finish

**SERVICE:** Between 16°C & 18°C

**FOOD PARING:** Served with grilled meat and poultry

**AWARDS:** Gold Medal Bordeaux

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