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Appellation	Pomerol
Owner	SCEA Château Bourgneuf Vayron
Vineyard size	9 hectares (22 acres)
Soil Types	Gravel and clay, iron-rich subsoil
Vineyard Grape Varietals	90% Merlot - 10% Cabernet Franc
Viticulture	Certified HVE 3 Soil tilling (4 ways) Vine growth management adapted to the climatic conditions
Harvest	Manual
Winemaking	Traditional, in thermo-regulated concrete tanks
Aging	12-14 months in French oak barrels (35% new, 65% 1-2 vintage barrels)

■ History

Owned by the Vayron family since 1821, this lovely vineyard is situated in the heart of Pomerol's most prestigious terroirs, with Château Trotanoy as its neighbor. Since 2008, the wine is made by the youngest Vayron to join the family venture, Frédérique, the daughter of current owners Xavier and Dominique.

Formed by a gentle, sloping plot, the west-facing vineyard enjoys ideal sun exposure, thanks to which some of its parcels were spared from the great frost of 1956. The Merlot and Cabernet Franc vines, of an average age of 40 years, are planted on gravelly clay enhanced by an iron-rich subsoil. The vineyard is maintained traditionally and conscientiously throughout the year. Vinification takes place in thermo-regulated concrete tanks, and aging is carried out in oak barrels (35% new) for 12-14 months.

Situated in one of the warmest parts of Pomerol, Château Bourgneuf produces wines that are deep and dense, layered and complex, with perfectly rounded tannins. The wine's ripe fruit aromas make it seductive when young, but a few years of cellaring are strongly rewarded.