

## CHATEAU GROMEL BEL AIR 2017

### History

Château Gromel Bel Air was founded in 1855. The estate and surrounding 60 hectares of vineyard are located in Fronsac nearby the famous communes of Pomerol and St. Emillion. Fronsac's higher altitude vineyards composed of limestone, chalk, and clay produce particularly robust Merlot-based red wines. Cabernet Sauvignon only thrives in select areas on the right bank of the Gironde River and a special parcel of the estate's vineyards is dedicated to this varietal which provides added structure and freshness to the blend.

Château Gromel Bel Air is consistently made with great care and its affordability exemplifies the underrated potential of the area. It is aromatic, fruity and spicy, with fine balance and moderate structure.

**Appellation:** Bordeaux Supérieur

**Soil:** Limestone and clay

**Area:** 60 hectares

**Average age of the vines:** 25 years

**Winemaking:** Mechanical harvest

Traditional vinification

**Aging:** 12 months in French (50%) and American oak barrels (50%)

**Grapes:** 70% Merlot / 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Tasting notes

Deep ruby colour with elegant black fruits aromas. The ripe palate is beautifully balanced, supported by firm, rounded tannins. Delicious lingering finish.

### Serving suggestion

Temperature of service: 16-18°C

Pairings: Enjoy with roast dinners, wild game stews and mature cheeses

Shelf-life: Enjoy now or over the next 6 years

