

## Ch. Carbonneau 2019 Sequoia (Bordeaux - Ste. Foy)

WineWise Code	FCR-SEQ19
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Color	Red
Alcohol by Volume	14.6
Acidity	2.93
Residual Sugar	1.1
Closure	DIAM
Annual cases produced	33,000 bottles
Varieties	66%merlot, 16%cabernet sauvignon, 18%cabernet franc
Fermentation vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation duration	2 weeks
Aging method	Used Barrique 100%
Aging duration (months)	11
Filtered?	Yes
Fining agents	None
Yeast	Cultured
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 64 mg/L
Soil Type(s)	Calcareous
Elevation (meters)	80
Vineyard Aspect	South
Vine age (years)	20
Vine Yields hl/ha	50
Farming practices	Sustainable
Grape Picking	Machine

### WineWise notes on the wine:

The oak-aging is handled with a light touch, and one pays a very modest premium for the ascent to their middle-tier. This vintage boasts an especially notable ferrous tone, likely attributable to Pierre's innovations in the vineyards.



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Our hearts leapt when we encountered this old-fashioned beauty seemingly caught in a commercial time-warp. Wilfrid Franc de Ferrière, despite his aristocratic-sounding French name, speaks an unaffected English with a disconcerting New Zealand twang to it (he's married to a Kiwi). Ste. Foy is in the extreme south-eastern part of Bordeaux. In 2018, son Pierre began his assumption of control and has already made several innovations in a progressive direction. Herbicides have been replaced by mechanical weeding and insecticides eliminated in favour of pheromonal confusion. We can look forward to new cuvées in the "natural" direction.