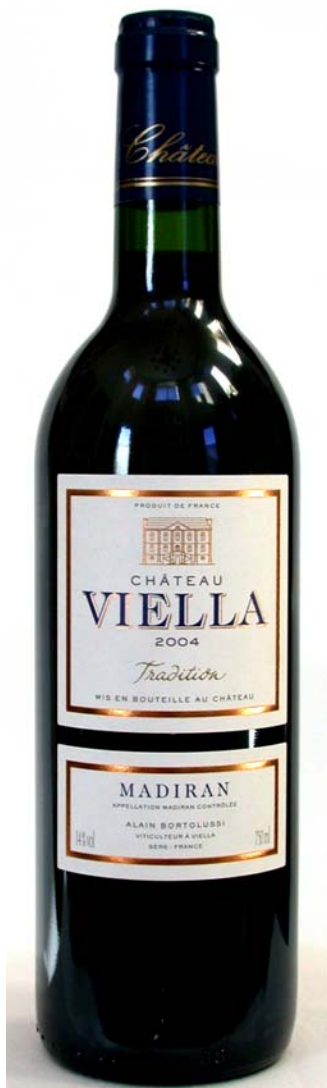


CHATEAU VIELLA

Cuvee Tradition Red

Region: South West

Appellation: AOC Madiran



General Description

Chateau Viella in the footsteps of the counts of Viella is situated in a splendid region between the sunny south and the Pyrenees, Gascony; the land of d' Artagnan and the Musketeers.

Alain Bertolussi's fabulous offerings from Madiran are the best wines from this appellation.

Madiran is a red wine appellation which produces concentrated, tannic wines. The traditional grape variety is Tannat.

Wine Tasting Notes

Beautiful aspect of a dark and deep red.

The complex nose evokes ripe grapes.

The marvelous taste continues with elegant and full tannins. Although the tannins are tight, this Madiran is silky in the mouth with notes of very ripe grapes. The Cabernet grapes reinforce the fruit and render the bouquet more complex. Its pleasant and powerful structure makes it a robust wine.

Specifics

Grape Varieties: 60% Tannat, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30 % Cabernet Franc

Harvest: Handpicking at best maturity

Alcohol content: 14%

Vatting time: long 28 days at controlled temperatures

Aging: 30% aged in barrels for 12 months than estate bottled