

Les Equilibristes

Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

Winemaker: Florent Girou

Region: Dordogne Valley, France

Location: Bergerac, France

Appellation: Bergerac AOP



Estate Vineyard of Combrillac in the Dordogne Valley



Maceration of all grape varieties for an average of 6 days and fermented with indigenous yeasts. 20% of the wine aged in sandstone amphorae, 50% in barrels, & 30% in vats on fine lees.



Certified Organic



70% Sémillon, 20% Sauvignon, & 10% Chenin

About the Winery/Winemaker

Translating to "the tightrope walkers" is a collective of winemakers started in 2015 by Restaurateur Francois de Monval and wine grower and enologist Florent Girou. They chose this name in part because "they like wines that stand on the verge: aerial, elegant with little guarantees but a lot of self-control". While Monval and Girou act as the driving force in this collective, it's made up of 7 winemakers in 5 regions, throughout Southwest France. They approach each site and wine with these principles in mind, fruit must be organically grown, it must highlight the terroir of where it is grown, all growers must employ biodynamic practices, once in the cellar indigenous yeast only, no corrective additives, only neutral vessels for aging and minimal sulfur usage. Besides these, the only rule is to break all the rules.

