



# Les Oliviers Merlot Mourvèdre, IGP Pays d'Oc 2023

FPB9939 MAISON BOUTINOT LANGUEDOC, FRANCE

13.5% | 6 x 75cl | Screwcap

Merlot 80% , Mourvèdre 20%

Vegetarian, Vegan

*A characterful Southern French twist on  
Merlot.*

**Boutinot**  
WINES

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## PRODUCTION

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Olive groves and vines flourish in the sun-drenched vineyards of the Languedoc in southern France and it is this area that the Boutinot winemaking team uncovered a single plot of Merlot (which produced ripe, luscious fruit) and a single plot of Mourvèdre - a variety which would provide a hint of spice to the easy drinking style of Les Oliviers. Grapes are de-stemmed and macerated at cool temperatures prior to fermentation (in order to retain the fresh fruit flavours) and the wine is vinified without oak before the final blend is assembled.

## TASTING NOTE

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Brightly perfumed fruit, a hint of lavender, then classic Merlot flavours: ripe and rich red summer berries, plums and damsons. Mourvèdre shows its grip with warm spice and a green, herby edge on the finish.

## FOOD MATCH

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Can be enjoyed with or without food, although it would happily partner hearty pastas and Mediterranean dishes flavoured with tomatoes, olives or anchovies.

## NOTES