

# CHÂTEAU DE VIRECOURT

château bottled

“Appellation Contrôlée”: BORDEAUX ROUGE

**Surface :**

131 acres (53 ha) : 101 acres (41 ha) in red and 30 acres (12 ha) in white

**Vineyard :**

This estate is located south east of the city of Bordeaux, in Romagne village, on a limestone-derived, clayed soil.

**Grape varieties :**

- Merlot : 68%
- Cabernet Franc : 4%
- Cabernet Sauvignon : 28%

**Average age of vines :**

25 years

**Vineyard management :**

- Sustainable agriculture (respect of the environment)
- Guyot pruning
- Thinning out leaves and green harvest

**Wine-making :**

- cold skin maceration
- fermentation with modulated temperature
- 3 weeks maceration

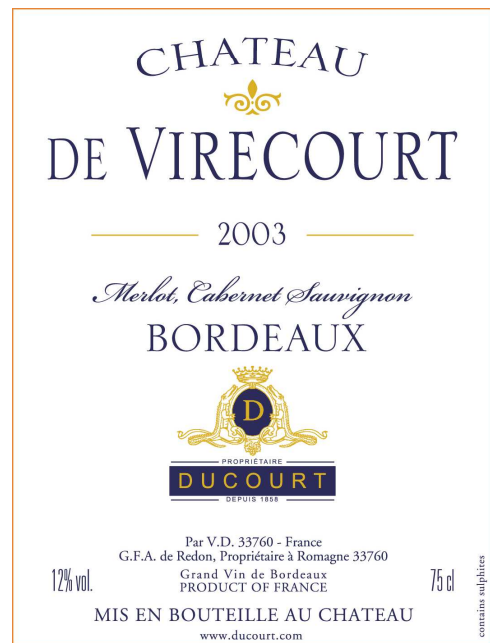
**Ageing :**

Ageing partly in oak barrels and in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks

**Awards :** Gold Medal at “Vinalies Internationales China 2005” (mil. 2004)

**Vineyard Manager :** Philippe Ducourt

**Winemaker :** Jérémy Ducourt



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