

Iconic

2005 GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Name Story Iconic is named for the legendary blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot that has established Bordeaux as the global fine wine benchmark.

Vineyards and Winemaking 20-year old vines in clay-limestone soils on southwest-facing hillsides. Cold soak and extended maceration in temperature-controlled tanks.

Grapes 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot. Picked: September 25–October 10, 2005.

Tasting Notes *Aroma:* Ripe raspberry, black cherry and creme de cassis. *Taste:* Fresh dark berry with soft tannins and a delicate finish.

Drink by Date Now through 2020.

Winemaker *Xavier Copel.* Formerly a winemaker at Domaine de Chevalier, in recent years Xavier Copel has shot to fame as one of France’s star winemakers. He has set out to produce the finest expressions of the Bordeaux and Cahors appellations.



Reviews

Wine Spectator
WINE ENTHUSIAST

88 pts. “Very ripe fruit aromas, with blackberry and blueberry. Full-bodied, with loads of fruit and round tannins...already delicious, and wonderfully fruity.”

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