



**BORDELAIS**

**Château ROCHER CORBIN**

**MONTAGNE SAINT-EMILION**  
Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée

**85% Merlot**  
**10% Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**5% Cabernet Franc**  
**10.5 Hectares (25.95 Acres)**  
**ORGANIC Agriculture Practices**  
**Hand Harvested - Aging in oak barrels**  
**Vintage(s) available: 2006**

**Specifications:**  
**Highly Recommended** – 45-year-old vines on average and a 140-year-old vines plot  
**No use of pesticides or herbicides.**

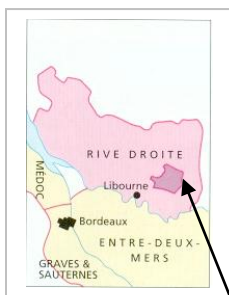
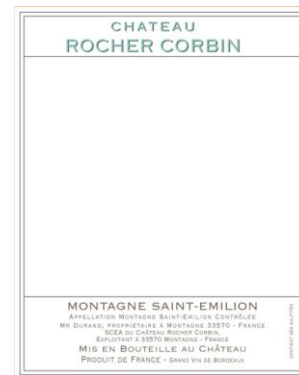
The single estate vineyard of **Château ROCHER CORBIN** consists of 10.5 hectares (25.95 acres) in one block, perfectly situated on the western slope of the Calon mound at the highest point in the area. This vineyard site provides maximum exposure to the sun and perfect natural irrigation. The wine comes from vines that average 45 years old, 15% of the vineyard has vines more than 80 years old and includes a 140-year-old Merlot parcel!

This estate has consistently increased in quality over the last ten years, thanks to the know-how and impressive investments made by **Philippe DURAND** including: green covering, de-budding, short pruning and removing leaves to reach natural low yields. The grapes are hand harvested in 10-kilo baskets to avoid damage. At harvest, the grapes are first manually selected, then sorted before de-stemming to eliminate any small withered berries, and finally undergo an additional manual sorting of each berry to eliminate any possibly remaining stems! The wine then undergoes pre-cold maceration and 5-week maceration in thermo-regulated tanks. Micro aeration and part of the malo-lactic fermentation is done in new oak barrels. The wine is then aged 14 months in French oak barrels, 40 to 50% new barrels are added each year depending on the vintage. **Nothing is left to chance.**

**Château ROCHER CORBIN** provides deep-colored and concentrated Montagne Saint-Emilion wines. The wine is well structured, full-bodied and viscous on the tongue, with a fleshy, fruity palate, rich aromas and fabulous aging potential for each vintage. Revue du Vin de France, Guide Hachette des Vins, Decanter... we have 6 pages of Press Reviews on request! **Château ROCHER CORBIN** is a must (just in case you don't know it or already have it on your list).

140-year-old Merlot @ **ROCHER CORBIN**

**Philippe DURAND**



**Montagne Saint-Émilion**  
Area of Production

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Terroir:** Limestone, clay.

**Characteristics:** 2006 **ROCHER CORBIN**

This 2006 is offering a brilliant robe with purple hues. It delivers wild strawberries, menthol and fines spices perfumes, nicely underlined by a delicate toast, together ripe and sweet tannins in the palate, a bit tighter in finale. A sappy wine for immediate drinking or to keep a bit for aging.

**Press Review: 1\* Very Good Wine 2010**  
**Guide HACHETTE** des Vins

Also rated **DECANTER** Magazine, Cuisine & Vin de France. Le **POINT**. etc.