



Wonderful World of Wine

July 2026
Two Rouge

2023 Chateau Saint-Andre Corbin, Saby Family

Growing Region.....	St. Georges-St. Emilion, Bordeaux, France
Varietal Composition.....	70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation.....	33% in French Oak 15 Months
Alcohol Content.....	14%
Suggested Retail.....	\$28.00
WineSeller Club Price.....	\$24.00

Broad Strokes:

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Château Saint Andre Corbin is located in Bordeaux's smallest appellation just north of the village of Saint Emilion. Both the estate and vineyards date to the Gallo-Roman epoch. Letters from the Roman Consul and poet Ausonius to Rome indicate that wine from this estate was served at Julius Cesar's table in the 4th century. Archaeological evidence suggests that the current château is built over the original Ausonius Villa. (The famous Château Ausone did not exist prior to the 18th century.) Extensive archaeological excavations at Château Saint Andre Corbin have resulted in spectacular discoveries, including an intact Venus, which is in the Museum of Aquitaine in Bordeaux, and an intact Diana, which now resides in the Louvre Museum in Paris. St. Andre Corbin is owned by the dynamic Saby family, who has been making wine on the right bank for 9 generations. Today, brothers Jean-Philippe and Jean- Christophe Saby, both of whom are experienced oenologists and agricultural engineers, own and manage the estate as well as numerous other family-owned châteaux in the St. Emilion region of Bordeaux.

Appearance:

Beautiful and sophisticated packaging. The line drawing artwork, which is a departure from the standard etching of the Chateau, is whimsical but catchy and impressive. The wine has a medium red ruby hue, is clean and clear.

Nose:

Right off the bat, I get the dark wet clay aroma, taking me to the soil of the region. I love this!!! A bit of tobacco and spice surround the deep plummy fruit, with mineral and savory components.

Texture:

Even and smooth entry with just a hint of tannins and edgy acid holding the solid fruit flavors in check. Firm structure and good length, it has that classic Bordeaux feel to it, a wine that will improve for many years in the bottle.

Flavor:

Pure Bordeaux delight. Ripe dark fruits of black plum and dark berries. Cedar wood notes are gentle and lovely, then the tobacco kicks in with the gentle savory notes to include fresh herbs and perhaps a hint of mocha.

Serving Suggestions

I'm thinking Filet Mignon with shallots and perhaps throwing on some wild mushrooms.