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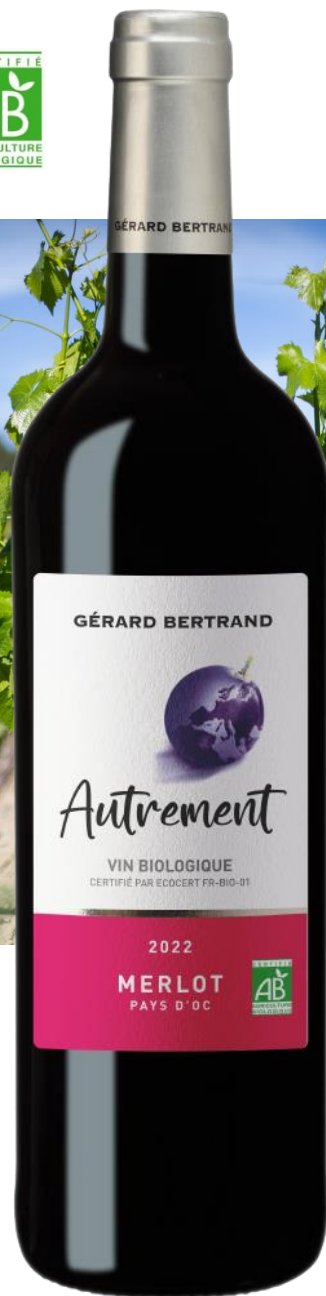
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🗒 Winemaker's note

More than an organic wine, Autrement is first and foremost a premium wine meeting the stringent quality requirements common to all the wines Gérard Bertrand. Such constant quality is ensured by the blending of the different terroirs. This range fully expresses Gérard Bertrand's commitment to the environment, recognised by the ECOCERT certification, guaranteeing organic production, a benchmark label for French consumers (85% brand recognition in France), with eco-friendly packaging (labels in recycled paper, untreated cardboard and natural Procork corks). This range is part of our policy of sustainable development focused on preserving our wine-growing landscapes and the drive for a style of farming which respects biodiversity. Ardent defenders of ecology, people enjoying "healthy products", wine-lovers and gourmets looking for new sensations will all find that the Autrement wines live up to their expectations.

🍇 Winegrower's note

After being hand-picked, the entire harvest is destemmed before the vatting. A traditional maceration is conducted from 10 to 15 days with a controlled temperature to preserve all the aromas.

The frequency of pumping over is adjusted to enable the extraction of the polyphenols and fruity aromas. After the malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged in vats for a few months before being bottled.
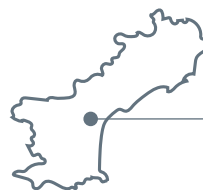
🍷 Tasting notes

Classically dark and bold robe with reflections of an intense plum colour. The fruity notes of blackcurrant and wild strawberries on the nose expand into a complex bouquet of mushrooms, bracken and mild spices. The initial taste on the palate is soft and aromatic in perfect harmony with the subtle nose. Its round, smooth and elegant texture with distinctive but nicely mellow tannins is the sure sign of a perfectly controlled winemaking process, ending with a crunchy chocolate-tinted finish.

To be enjoyed at 16°C to accompany grilled red meat, black sausage with apples or creamy cheese.

🖐 Grape varieties

Merlot

Narbonne

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