

**Appellation****Region**

Bordeaux

Country

France

Wine type

Red

Blend

Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Vintage

2018

Alcohol %

14.5

Bottle size (ml)

750

Soil

Clay limestone, sand, and gravel

Thunevin

Esprit de Valandraud

Esprit de Valandraud 2018 by Thunevin offers a modern and expressive interpretation of Bordeaux. It opens with intense aromas of dark berries, spice, and delicate floral hints. The palate is rich and enveloping, with fine tannins and a persistent, elegant finish.

Flavor profile

Intense and expressive on the nose, this wine opens with vibrant aromas of wild berries, dark plum, and freshly crushed violet, gradually unfolding into refined notes of vanilla, dark chocolate, espresso, and subtle graphite.

Food pairing

A superb companion to hearty savory dishes, pairing beautifully with roasted or grilled meats, duck breast, rich stews such as beef bourguignon, and earthy mushroom or truffle-based preparations.

Tasting notes

Medium to full-bodied, the palate is rich and enveloping, with concentrated dark fruit, fine-grained elegant tannins, and a delicate touch of oak. The finish is long, harmonious, and persistent, with lingering hints of toasted spice, cocoa, roasted espresso, and mineral depth.

Winemaking

Is treated with the intensive care as it is for all the wines of the Valandraud range.

Aging

70% in new oak barrels, 30% in stainless steel vats.