

CHÂTEAU VIEUX CARDINAL LAFAURIE

Lalande-de-Pomerol

2012

This Château is an invitation to travel through time. In the 12th century, the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem established a hospice here to care for crusaders and pilgrims. Cabernet Franc vines were planted on the estate to provide wine for mass. Time is still a willing accomplice today, allowing the wine to fully develop elegance and body.

THE VINEYARD

Location : Néac / Lalande de Pomerol

Terroirs : Clay (15%), silt (25%), Sand (60%) and gravely sub-soil with iron-rich concretions.

Surface area : 6 hectares

Planting density : 5000-6000 Vine / ha

Grape varieties : Cabernet-Franc, Cabernet-Sauvignon, Merlot

Average age of the vine : 1 plot over 50 years old and two plots of fallow land to be planted in 2013. 30 years

THE WINE

Blend

65% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vinification

Traditional vats stainless steel thermo regulated, with 2 to 3 weeks maceration

Ageing

Ageing in French oakbarrels for 12 months (50% new barrels)

Ageing potential

Ready to drink now, this wine will reach its full potential around 2020-2022

Tasting

Beautiful ruby colour accompanied by a pleasant nose with jammy, toasted notes.

The palate is rich and harmonious, enhanced by a particularly fine oakiness.

Food pairing

Enjoy with red and white meat, wildfowl and also with cheese.



Our Chateaux

AWARDS

- Gold Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2014
- Silver Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon 2015
- 91 Pts Wine Enthusiast 2016

