

Dating back to the 16th century, the Château owes its name to the neighbouring village of Paillet. The symbiosis is complete between a vineyard and its birthplace, giving extra feeling to a wine that remains elegant, subtle and refined throughout the years and always lives up to expectations. This very old vineyard was bought in the 18th century by Squire d'Alphonse, canon of the church of Bordeaux.

THE VINEYARD

LOCATION : PAILLET.

TERROIRS : CLAY-LIMESTONE AND CLAY-GRAVEL HILLSIDES.

SURFACE AREA : 18 HECTARES.

PLANTING DENSITY : 4 700 VINES / HECTARE.

YIELD : 49 HECTOLITERS / HECTARE.

GRAPES VARIETED : MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC.

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINE : 25 YEARS.

THE WINE



Blend

80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon,
5% Cabernet Franc.

Vinification

Cold maceration for a week at 8°C then fermentation
with maceration for 18 days at 27°C.

Ageing

Maturing in barrels and vats.

Ageing potential

Ready to drink now, this wine will reach
its full potential around 2017/2019.

Tasting

A Cadillac, Côte de Bordeaux with a fine, ruby red colour.
A complex bouquet with aromas of candied fruit, old leather,
subtly combined with pleasant woody notes.
Elegant and refined on the palate with silky tannins.
A balanced finish with hints of dark fruit and roasted coffee.

Food Pairing

Perfect with red and white meats, poultry and also with soft cheese.

AWARDS

Silver, Concours Général Agricole de Paris, 2011
Silver, Concours de Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine, 2011
Bronze, Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon, 2011
Commended, Decanter World Wine Awards, 2012
85 points, Wine spectator, 2012

