

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 VINE / 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 2020/2022.

### Tasting

On the palate, this is a pleasant, soft, silky, generous wine. It has a delightful bouquet, in which notes of Morello cherries mingle with cocoa and charred wood. The finish is rich and full-bodied. An enjoyable, easy-to-drink wine !

### Food Pairing

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

## AWARDS

Gold, Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon , 2014  
87 points, Wine Enthusiast, 2015

