

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.

YIELD : 49 HECTOLITERS / HECTARE.

TERROIRS : CLAY-LIMESTONE AND CLAY-GRAVEL HILLSIDES.

GRAPES VARIETIES : MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC.

SURFACE AREA : 18 HECTARES.

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINE : 25 YEARS.

PLANTING DENSITY : 4 700 VINES / HECTARE.

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 2024/2026.

Tasting

This excellent vintage offers a fine expression of the property's old Merlot vines.
As usual, a smooth, seductive, generous wine.
Can be enjoyed now, but will be at its best in few more years.

Food Pairing

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

AWARDS

Gold, Concours National des Vins de Mâcon, 2018
90 points, Wine Enthusiast, 2019
88 points, James Suckling, 2019

