

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 :** 15% OF CLAY, 30% OF SILT, 60% OF SAND AND GRAVELY SUB-SOIL WITH IRON-RICH CONCRETIONS.

**SURFACE AREA :** 6 HECTARES.

**PLANTING DENSITY :** 5000 TO 6000 VINES / HECTARE.

**YIELD :** 42,5 HECTOLITERS / HECTARE.

**GRAPE VARIETES :** MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC, CABERNET SAUVIGNON.

**AVERAGE AGE OF THE WINE :** 1 PLOT OVER 50 YEARS OLD AND TWO PLOTS OF FALLOW LAND TO BE PLANTED IN 2013. THE VINE IS 30 YEARS OLD.

## THE WINE



### Blend

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

### Vinification

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

### Ageing

In French oakbarrels for 12 months (50% new barrels).

### Ageing potential

Ready to drink now, this wine will reach its full potential around 2022/2024.

### Dégustation

This very elegant, harmonious wine has a beautiful deep colour and a refined, precise bouquet with notes of undergrowth and dried flowers. The palate is superb, with a remarkably smooth, feminine character. A very promising wine that can be enjoyed now and over the next few years.

### Accompagnement

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

## AWARDS

91 points, Wine Enthusiast, 2018

