

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 VINE / 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

Gold, Concours Général Agricole de Paris, 2017

1 star, Guide Hachette, 2019

92 points, Wine Enthusiast, 2019

