

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 VARIETIES : 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 2024/2026.

Tasting

Remarkable 2016 vintage with a superb nose presenting roasted and chocolatey notes. Good depth supported by delicious tannins. A great wine that expresses this terroir in an exceptional vintage.

Food pairing

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

AWARDS

Gold, Concours de Bordeaux - Vins d'Aquitaine, 2018

Bronze, Challenge International du Vin - Blaye, 2018

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