

CHÂTEAU VIEUX CARDINAL LAFAURIE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL - 2017

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 carefor 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

Deep garnet red colour; the nose reveals spicy aromas of paprika. On the palate, flavourful, ripe tannins reflect a remarkable terroir. A wine with lots of personality.

Food pairing

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

AWARDS

Silver, Concours Général Agricole de Paris, 2019 92 pts, James Suckling, 2020







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