CHÂTEAU VIEUX CARDINAL LAFAURIE

LALANDE-DE-POMEROL - 2018

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.

RAPE 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).

Tasting

Beautiful deep purple-red colour.

Intense nose with aromas of ripe fruit compote and cherries.

Full-bodied and round on the palate, revealing spicy scents and well-balanced oak.

Food pairing

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

AWARDS

Silver, Concours Général Agricole Paris, 2020 Silver, Concours International de Lyon, 2020 92 points, Wine Enthusiast, 2021



