

# Vintage 2018



## AOC Haut Médoc

Classified Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel in February 2020  
Winery certified High Value Environmental in July 2018

## Blend

70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc

## Vineyard

- 28 hectares of vines cultivated using traditional methods from the Médoc region with grass cover in the rows ensuring that the vines compete for water and nitrates.
- A reasoned but above all thoughtful protection of the vineyard according to the threat of diseases and climatic hazards.
- The vines are grown very carefully, using a green harvest for this vintage to optimize the quality of the grapes.
- Average age of vines: : 35 years old

## Soil

Clay-limestone

## Harvest

From 27<sup>th</sup> of September to 16<sup>th</sup> of October  
Sorted by hand and placed in vats without prior crushing.

## Winemaking

Thermoregulated vats. Parcels are sorted into vats. Vatting lasts for 3 to 4 weeks: the pumping over and unloading of vats is managed with regular tastings for a smooth and controlled extraction.  
Maceration after fermentation at 30°C for 4 to 6 days in order to extract tannins.

## Ageing

70% of the wine goes into oak barrels for 12 months. Only 20% of the barrels are new. 30% of the wine ages in stainless steel vats to bring fruitiness and freshness to the wine.

*Tasting*

## 89/100 Marcus del Monego MW

"Purple red with violet hue and black core. Elegant nose with ripe fruit and mild spices. Discreet roasting aroma in the background. On the palate juicy fruit, ripe tannins, mild spices, well balanced with good length."

## 94/100 Terre de Vins n°59 - Mai / Juin 2019

"Le nez crayeux est sur la fraîcheur et la pureté du cassis. L'attaque est explosive témoignant d'une belle maturité et d'une sensation de dilution très digeste. La structure tannique est fine. Le choix du tri optique - Pellenc - a été décisif, judicieux, pour ne conserver que le meilleur."

## Awards :

September 2020 - Silver Medal, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles

