

Vintage 2019



AOP Haut-Médoc

Classified Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel from vintage 2018. Certified HVE3 in July 2018. Sustainable agriculture.

Owner : CRUSE Family. General Manager : Armelle Cruse.

Technical Director : Gerald Verrac.

Consultant : Axel Marchal.

The vineyard

24 hectares of Haut-Médoc.

Soil's nature: mostly clay and calcarous.

Age of Vines: the oldest parcel dates back to 1959, the youngest is from 2016.

The vintage

The consecration as "Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel" is an achievement, a small harvest in 2019 since our vineplant is slowly recovering from the climatic hazards of previous years. A very beautiful year where we have favored a soft extraction, in order to obtain a greedy texture, as well as pronounced fruit aromas.

85% merlot 15% cabernet sauvignon.

Harvest

23/09/19 to 08/10/19.

Average yield: 40hl/ha.

The wine

The colour is ruby, brilliant. The nose is fruity, open despite its young age, with notes of blackcurrant and strawberry. The bouquet gradually reveals itself with the appearance of undergrowth's notes. The palate is balanced, velvety and the mid-palate shows a great freshness. The finish is round and some tannins are still present, which gives a nice dynamic.



Tasting

15.25/20 - Vert de vin - March 2023

92 - 93 / 100 Lisa Perrotti TWI - August 2022

92-93 / 100 James Suckling USA - June 2020

92/100 Markus del Monego Allemagne - June 2020

91 - 93 / 100 Wine enthusiast USA - June 2020

88-89 / 100 - Wine advocate USA - June 2020