



2016

#### ● VINEYARD & CULTURE

**Area:** 24 hectares

**Terroir:** clay-limestone and gravel

**Encépagement:** merlot & cabernet sauvignon

**Average age of the vines:** 35 years

**Pruning of the vine:** double Guyot

**Leaf thinning:** mechanical

**System of vine cultivation:** herbing in the rows since 1995

**Environmental Certification:** AREA Level 2 High Environmental Value certification under the Grenelle II Act.

#### ● VINIFICATION & AGEING

**Harvest:** mechanical with parcel collection

**Sorting of the grape harvest:** egger-sorter in the cellar

**Fermentation:** cold pre-maceration for 3 days

**Vinification:** traditional, thermoregulated with separate grape varieties over a period of 28 days

**Pressing:** vertical press

**Ageing:** 12 months in oak barrels, ceramic toasting, medium intensity

**Alcohol content:** 13% vol.

#### ● BLENDING

**Merlot :** 55 %

**Cabernet Sauvignon :** 45 %

#### ● CONSULTANT ŒNOLOGISTS:

**Antoine MEDEVILLE & Thomas MARQUANT**

#### ● TASTING NOTES :

The 2016 vintage is a lovely deep Bordeaux-red colour with clear, brilliant highlights. The lovely, intense bouquet features notes of very ripe red fruit and aromas of crushed strawberries and cherries. Swirling in the glass reveals rich, complex aromas with spicy notes of pepper and clove. A discreet touch of oak enhances the wine's aromatic complexity, lending toasty nuances.

#### ● PRESS REVIEWS

Neal Martin – **89/100**

James Suckling – **89/100**

Yohan Castaing – **15/20**

Yves Beck – **88/100**

Roger VOSS – **89/100**

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2018 – **Silver Medal**

Concours des vins Féminale 2019 – **Silver Medal**

Concours Vinalies Nationales 2019 – **Silver Medal**

Concours des Grands Vins de France à Mâcon 2019 – **Silver Medal**

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