



**CHÂTEAU  
PAPE CLÉMENT**  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

**C**hâteau Pape Clément is one of the oldest properties in Bordeaux. The vineyard was first planted in the 13th century by Bertrand de Goth, the youngest son of a noble family from Bordeaux. He was the Archbishop of Bordeaux and became Pope in 1305, then took the name of Clément V. The vineyard was run by the Bordeaux Archbishopry until the French Revolution. The estate can take pride in the production of wine in the same vineyards for over 7 centuries.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Appellation:** Pessac Léognan

**Location :** Pessac

**Area under vines :** 7.5 hectares

**Grape varieties planted :** 44% Sauvignon blanc, 44% Sémillon, 7% Muscadelle, 5% Sauvignon gris

**Age of the vines :** 27 years

**Planting density :** 7 300 vines per hectare

**Soil :** Clay gravels dating back to the end of the Pliocene epoch and the Quaternary period.

**Vineyard management :**

- Parcel based management, grass grown between the grass, ploughing between vine rows
- Integrated pest management, vigor control
- Debudding, removal of side shoots, green harvesting
- Manual harvest in 4 passes from 9th september to 4th october 2012

**Winemaking :**

- Manual filling into the pneumatic press
- Pressing of the whole berries with slow pressure without crumbling, under inert atmosphere
- Run off of the juice into oak barrels by gravity flow
- Settling and fermentation in French oak barrels
- 15% of the wine is aged for 18 months in a state-of-the-art egg-shaped concrete tank
- Aging on fine lees, stirring of the lees

**Average yield :** 23 hl per hectare

**Bottling date:** March 2014

**Harvest dates :** 9th September - 4th October



**2012 BLEND**

55% Sauvignon blanc  
30% Sémillon  
15% Sauvignon gris