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More than just a benchmark, it is an icon.

Since 1252, the vineyard of Château Pape Clément has been situated on the same great and exceptional terroir, giving it elegance and complexity.

The property of an archbishop of Bordeaux who became Pope in 1305, the vines of Château Pape Clément are subject to constant attention so as to guarantee an exceptional nectar, vintage after vintage.

The richness of its terroir, associated with the ancestral know-how inherited from a long tradition of excellence in the vineyard and the application of scrupulous and delicate wine-making make Château Pape Clément an exceptional wine, chosen by connoisseurs of very great wines.





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Some characteristics :

- ✿ One of the oldest châteaux in Bordeaux, first harvest in 1252
- ✿ An outstanding, well-preserved terroir
- ✿ A wine enthusiast's wine, small production, an icon
- ✿ An environmentally friendly approach for a better expression of the terroir
- ✿ A Bordeaux Grand Cru Classé, praised by top international tasters
- ✿ The chance to live a unique experience within a classed growth



Note et reward

Neal Martin

«The 2015 Pape Clement is a blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc. It was cropped at 40 hl/ha between 25 September and 15 October with berry by berry destemming. It has a drop-dead gorgeous bouquet that continues the ever greater finesse that has been imparted into this Pape-Clément in recent years. It is extremely precise, almost crystalline. The palate is underpinned by fine tannin, pitch-perfect acidity, a sense of cohesion and harmony that is outstanding. There is not a hair out of place on this barrel sample and it will doubtless evolve into one of the best wines this state has produced since the 14th century, when Bertrand de Goth was planting its first vines. This comes highly recommended - a Pape-Clément that will reward those who can resist temptation and cellar this wine for 10+ years. Tasted on four separate occasions.

95-97»

James Suckling

« Shows amazing depth of fruit with fabulous polish and length. Electric acidity. Full body, very integrated and refined tannins. Phenolic finesse shows here. Great finish. It lasts for minutes. Best young Pape Clément I have tasted. Grows in the glass.

97-98 »

Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast

« Powerful and with a sense of dark extraction, this is a concentrated wine. It has chocolate as well as dark plum flavors that offer a dense counterpoint to the fresher aftertaste.

93-95 »

Decanter

« Clear reductive environment, saving the best nose for the consumer and not for en primeur. A lovely richly textured wine –really velvety with gorgeous purity to the damson and black cherry fruits.

95 »

James Molesworth

« Big, broad and overt in style, with a thick frame of espresso and roasted apple wood around a core of dense plum paste and cassis flavors. Strides along authoritatively, as melted licorice and fruitcake no fill in on the hefty finish. Shows more style than terroir, but pulls it off

93-96 »

René Gabriel

«Very dark crimson with deep purple reflections. Initially the nose reveals notes of very black fruits with a multitude of nuances of smoke, liquorice, dark exotic wood, Guinness malt and blackcurrant. A fine note of cinnamon, bilberry flesh and Tahitian vanilla develops after a few minutes. The range of aromas remains discreet and slightly turned in on itself, though certain voluptuous notes can also be perceived in this wine. It shows a balanced astringency, a creamy extract with concentration that is massive without being overwhelming; it preserves its bilberry aromas and exerts a completely enigmatic fascination.

20/20 »

Jancis Robinson

«Very dark. Sweet yet fresh - very beguiling initially but maybe a little overdone. Intense and almost as though concentrated. Rather dry on the end. Hard work on the end. Drink 2024-2034

16,5/20 »

La Revue de Vin de France - magazine

«The Cabernets represent 56% of the blend “because of their exceptional quality”, explains Jeanne Lacombe, technical director. The wine shows a very great spicy finesse, while keeping the creamy spirit of Pape. Certainly the best from the property since the move towards a less showy style.

18,5-19/20»





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Presentation





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À Pessac (33600 FRANCE)

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