

CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT

First harvest in 1252

Château 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.

Appellation : Pessac Léognan

Location : Pessac and Gradignan

Surface area : 61 hectares

Grape varieties planted : 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc

Age of the vines : 28 years

Planting density : 7,700 vines per hectare

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

Vineyard management :

- Parcel based management,
- Grass growing between the vine rows,
- Integrated pest management, vigor control,
- Debudding, removal of side shoots, green harvesting,
- Manual harvest in small crates,
- Tillage with animal traction
- Terra Vitis Label and HVE3 Label (high environmental value 3th level), SME certification, Bee-Friendly Label and ISO 14001 certification.



Winemaking :

- First sorting in the vineyard, manual harvest in crates,
- Optical and tables sorting,
- Transfer into 30-70 hl wooden vats by gravity flow,
- Low temperature pre-fermentation maceration 8°C,
- Manual punching down,
- 30 days maceration,
- The wine is run off into French oak barrels by gravity flow,
- Malolactic fermentation in oak barrels,
- Aging for 18 months in oak barrels.

Bottling : Summer 2022

Harvest dates : from 10th to 30th September 2020

Consultant oenologist : Michel Rolland

2020 BLEND

50% Cabernet Sauvignon
50% Merlot



Bernard Magrez

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