

Les Grands Chênes

The vineyard has been planted around an ancient fortress dating back from the 16th century, in the town of St Christoly du Medoc. The area became very dynamic thanks to the increasing business activities of the Port with foreign countries.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Appellation: Médoc

Location : Saint-Christoly du Médoc

Area under vines : 44 hectares

Grape varieties planted : 70% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Cabernet Franc

Age of the vines : 40 years

Planting density : 7,500 vines per hectare

Soil : gravels from the Garonne River

Vineyard management:

- Bordeaux pruning
- Grass covering on each row
- Sustainable methods
- Thinning out of the leaves on both sides in July

Winemaking :

- Transfer into thermo-regulated and small capacity wooden vats
- Maceration for 28-30 days
- Aging for 16 months

Average yields : 27 hl per hectare

Bottling : May 2016

Harvest dates :

- Merlot: October 6th-15th 2014
- Cabernet Sauvignon: October 16th- 22nd 2014
- Cabernet franc: October 20th 2014

Consulting enologist : Michel Rolland



2014 BLEND

65% Merlot
34% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Cabernet Franc