



BLEND 80% MERLOT
20% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALCOHOL 13%

PRODUCTION 49 000 BOTTLES

AGEING 60% NEW BARRELS
40% SECOND-FILL BARRELS

VINEYARD A PRODUCTION AREA OF 9.8 HECTARES

SOIL CLAY AND GRAVEL

YIELD 38 HL/HA

HARVEST DATE MERLOTS
FROM 23RD TO 27TH SEPTEMBER

CABERNETS
3RD AND 4TH OCTOBER



TASTING NOTES

«Clinet 2024 displays a deep garnet colour, brightly flecked with lighth. The nose is intense, bursting with Morello cherry, wild berries and delicious pastry scents. A smooth, velvety tecture unfolds on the palate, heralding a delightful array of aromas that is both rich and harmonious. The wine lingers with a «mezzo» and silky finish.»

Ronan LABORDE, owner & CEO

THE 2024 VINTAGE, IN A FEW WORDS

- A growing season with a strong oceanic influence.
- A climate with alternating patterns throughout the vines' growth cycle, from March to October, where rain showers often gave way to sunshine.
- During a year that felt tropical at times, the summer was mild and dry
- After a lengthy growing season, the harvest began towards the end of September, a relatively late date in relation to recent vintages.
- Both the Merlot and Cabernet ripened gently, their maturity enhanced, as in recent years, by the elegance of silky tannins.
- After a few months of ageing in fine-grained barrels, the flavours and structure develop and deepen harmoniously.
- The 2024 vintage is alluring and intensely aromatic, with a velvety texture and a «mezzo» finish.
- This Clinet will shine brightly in its early years, then continue to age gracefully over time.



- **A historic estate**, combining skilled craftsmanship with stat-of-the-art technology,
- **A family-owned estate** - the owner, Ronan Laborde, has been at the helm for over twenty years,
- **The vineyard:**
 - Exceptionally old vines, including 90-year-old Merlot and 74-year-old Cabernet Sauvignon,
 - Massal selection,
 - Ancient terroirs with cool subsoils and gravel on the surface that retains and radiates heat while providing drainage,
 - An open and well-ventilated plateau, that helps the vines withstand humidity and frost,
 - The highest proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon, in Pomerol,
 - A high canopy (+1.75m), for increased concentration of the grapes,
 - Manuel harvest in a short window to pick the grapes at optimal maturity,
- **Cutting-edge tools :**
 - Frost protection with heating cables and mobile wind machines,
 - Cold storage of the harvested grapes, to enhance the intensity of colour in the wine by optimizing anthocyanin extraction,
 - Gravity-fed small stainless steel vats, to keep the grapes intact and pure,
 - Fermentation tanks that combine hygiene with thermal and energy efficiency - made in France with double-walled, temperature-controlled stainless steel,
 - Ageing on lees with protection from oxidation, using «Oxoline» barrel racks and a rotating concrete vat,
- **Unique packaging :**
 - A custom-made bottle that is both stylish and sustainable,
 - elegant tissue paper wrapping,
 - a beautiful wooden case,
- A personalized welcome for visitors to the estate.

94-95

ALEXANDRE MAI

« While many estates still hold their aromas close, Clinet stands tall, unafraid to open itself and speak with quiet confidence. [...] It settles into the heart, slow and steady, leaving behind a quiet sense of grace. » **Alexandre Ma**

89-91



« The 2024 Clinet [...] is one of the denser, more muscular wine of the vintage. » **William Kelley**

93-95+



« It's very true to its identity and also to its terroir signature [...] Really excellent. A great success. » **Colin Hay**

90-92

WINEDOCTOR

« This is classic Clinet on the nose [...] A robust example of the vintage which I suspect will perform nicely over time. » **Chris Kissack**

92-93



« 2024 offre un Clinet sans excès. [...] Gourmand et défini, il vieillira avec grâce. »



92



« The gourmet side of Pomerol is checking in, [...] the tannins are sleek and well extracted, no dilution through the palate, good job. » **Jane Anson**

96



« [...] aromatic depth and juicy fruit, a wine with purity and precision. » **Markus del Monego MW**

91-93



« Cohesive toward the finish with decent length, this is a thoughtfully produced Clinet that will age well in bottle. » **Neal Martin**

93



« [...] Cool and so silky but with slightly fleshy tannins joined by bright acidity that gives this a fun and expressive palate. Sleek and really well made with energy and focus. » **Georgina Hindle**

94-96



« Marqué par la fraîcheur, le bouquet de Clinet révèle des nuances d'eucalyptus, de cassis et de mûres complétées par une ouche de garrigue. [...] Un vin sapide et charmant ! » **Yves Beck**

92-94



« Dark and vibrant in the glass, with terrific depth, Clinet is super-expressive in 2024. » **Antonio Galloni**

95-96



« [...]Le vin est à la fois volumineux et moelleux, la finale est impressionnante. Une réussite éclatante. » **Bernard Burtschy**

91-94



« Un beau nez, d'un caractère très particulier. [...] La bouche elle est juteuse, luxuriante : une caresse soyeuse et tendre, au grain délicieux qui ne manque pas d'ampleur. [...] Une générosité impressionnante. »

96-97



« C'est un Clinet sur l'équilibre, qui réussit son 2024 et confirme sa belle évolution depuis quelques millésimes. Il gagne en élégance et en précision, incontestablement.»