



CHATEAU CLEMENT PICHON, Haut-Médoc

Located on the outskirts of Bordeaux, in the village of Parempuyre, Clément-Pichon's history dates back to the XIVth century. From 1660 to 1880, the estate belongs to the Pichon family, of which several members have played an important role in Bordeaux's history. Throughout this period, the estate expands, covering over 1000 hectares. History also recounts that King Louis XIV came twice on its land, in 1659 and 1660.

In 1881, following a fire, the estate is rebuilt by the Duran-Dassier family. It is the architect Michel Louis Garros, known for his use of eclectic ancient style, who builds the Renaissance inspired residence. This magnificent building is one of the biggest châteaux in the Médoc with over 800 habitable square meters surface.

The estate is acquired by Clément Fayat in 1976. He completely recreated the 25 hectare vineyard, giving it back its prestige.



Appellation :	Haut-Médoc
Surface:	25 ha
Grape varieties:	Merlot 70% – Cabernet Sauvignon 25% - Cabernet franc 5%
Average age of the vines:	30 years
Density:	6.900 vines/ha
Pruning:	Guyot simple, the load being adapted to the vigour of each vine.
Soil:	Large gravel on the surface on a sub-layer of iron.
Production:	120 000 bottles / year
Owner:	Clément FAYAT
General Manager:	Yannick EVENOU

Oenology vintage 2011

Harvesting:	Manual or mechanical depending on the parcel. The harvest is sorted on the vine then on the table before destemming.
Winemaking:	According to the plots, in thermo regulated steel vats. Long maceration 25-30 days. Malolactic fermentation partly carried out in new barrels.
Ageing:	12 months in French oak barrels.

Tasting notes :	Bettane & Desseauve : 15-16/20 Decanter : 16/20
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