

CHÂTEAU
CLINET
Pomerol

10.02 HA IN PRODUCTION

40 YEARS, AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

ANCIENT GRAVEL AND DEEP CLAY

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

HORSE-DRAWN TILLING

HARVESTING BY SUB-PLOT

21 DAYS AVERAGE TIME IN VAT

14° ALC.

90% MERLOT

10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

39HL / HA FOR THE GRAND VIN

70% NEW BARRELS

4 000 CASES

2016

FEATURES OF THE VINTAGE

The vines adapted surprisingly well to exceptional climatology. After one of the rainiest winters ever, excellent conditions during flowering and fruit set, followed by hydric stress, brought clear advantages.

When came the harvest, the grapes were smaller than usual, however abundant and the sanitary quality was irreproachable. The marc/juice ratio turned out to be ideal, giving spontaneously lots of colour and gorgeous tannin. Right from the start the juices were promising, showing great balance and charm.

2016 will remain engraved in our memories as being a year of strong emotions.

TASTING

The deep ruby colour promises great density.

The nose is intense and pure, with notes of blackberry, plums and Morello cherries, subtly toasted.

The palate is powerful but then extremely soft, with captivating depth. The mouth is complex, filled with ripe and sweet black fruit, lifted with the delicate spiciness of Brazilian pepper. The precision of the tannins and the graphite hints complete the vibrant personality of this Clinet 2016.



HARVEST DATES:

22 & 23 September: young Merlot vines

24, 26, 27 & 30 September: Merlot

1st & 2nd October: Ancient Merlot vines

3rd October: Cabernet Sauvignon

PRESS

NEAL MARTIN - The Wine Advocate: 96-98
«Yes, this is a magnificent Clinet»

JAMES MOLESWORTH - Wine Spectator: 94-97
«Impressive, in the richer style»

JANE ANSON - Decanter: 97
«It has that incredible Clinet precision»

JAMES SUCKLING: 94-95
«The linear character to this is so impressive»

MARKUS DEL MONEGO: 97
«Opulent and concentrated nose with excellent fruit»

JEAN-MARC QUARIN: 17
«Le meilleur jamais fait!»

LA REVUE DES VINS DE FRANCE: 17,5 - 18,5
«C'est un vin droit très sincère et complet.»

MATTHEW JUKES: 19++
«This is a landmark wine for Clinet.»

CHRIS KISSACK-THE WINE DOCTOR: 95-97
«displaying the typical Clinet confidence and richness»

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