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Château
Les
Grands Chênes

VINTAGE 2017



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History

It is in Saint-Christoly-du-Médoc, a town once known for its port which still seems to echo with the sound of barrels being rolled along the quays before setting off for England and other more-distant destinations, that the vines of Château Les Grands Chênes are to be found.

Ideally planted on a fine ridge of Garonne gravel, Château Les Grands Chênes makes the most of this very high quality terroir. Judiciously aged for 16 months according to the traditional method, Château Les Grands Chênes is a great wine for those in the know, a privilege for wine lovers who like to make great discoveries.

Some characteristics

- A terroir worthy of the greatest appellations of the Médoc
- An exceptional wine of great complexity
- Known worldwide for its very high quality and for its accessibility
- A great wine, paying homage to a historic region for maritime trade in wine



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2017 Vintage

After a cold and dry January, the end of winter was milder and wetter. This mild weather continued through to spring, encouraging bud burst at the end of March.

Early April was very mild and the vine grew quickly. The sudden drop in temperature at the end of April slowed down this growth dramatically, even if the vineyard of Château Les Grands Chênes was spared from the frost. May and June were rather hot, allowing growth to resume, and flowering at the end of May took place quickly thanks to the dry and warm weather. The zig-zag pattern of temperature and rainfall in July and August prolonged véraison, which was spread out from 14 July to 8 August. Ripening proceeded slowly but surely until the end of September.

The Merlots were picked from 20 to 30 September, and the Cabernet on 30 September and 3 October, under a grey but dry sky.

Blend

60% Merlot

40% Cabernet Sauvignon



Tasting notes

James Suckling 92-93

«A very pretty and tight 2017 with dark-berry, blueberry and dark chocolate character. Medium body, solid tannins and a fresh finish.»

Comment

Colour : Deep ruby.

Nose : Very intense with marked notes of fresh fruit.

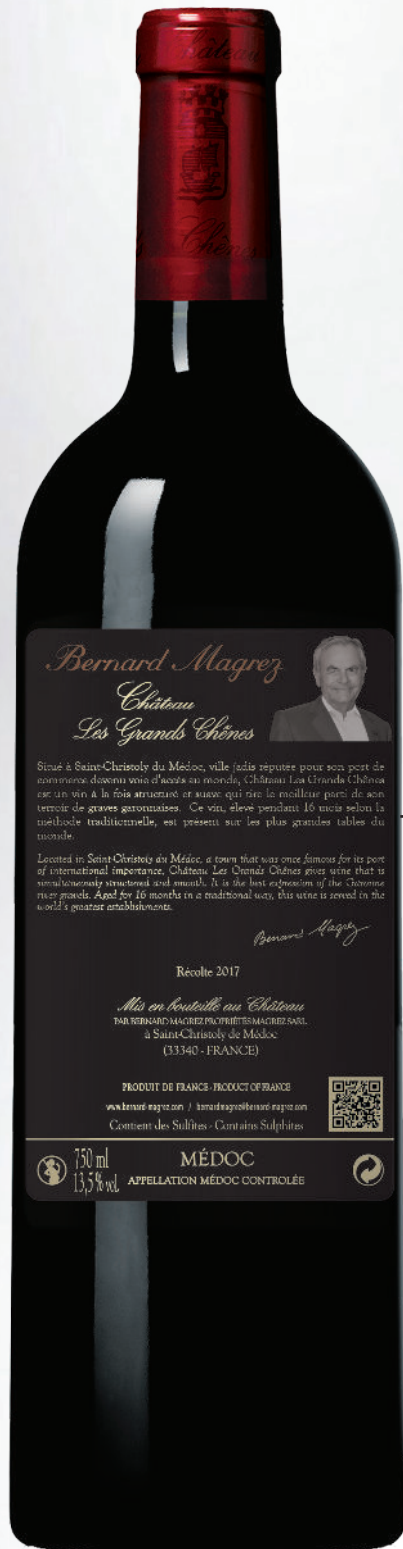
Palate : Very balanced right from the attack, with supple and well-integrated tannins. Long and very fine finish.

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Presentation



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13,5% vol.

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Packaging
In wooden cases of 6 or 12 bottles

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«A Medoc anchored in History»



The vineyard of Château Les Grands Chênes is located on the edge of the remains of an ancient fortress from the 16th century.

This fortress is the witness of the historical dynamism in the international business trade of the Médoc region.