



CHÂTEAU  
**TAILLEFER**  
POMEROL

A WINE FOR AGING DENSE, COMPLEX AND ELEGANT

Located on the plateau of Pomerol, Château Taillefer is named after a specificity of the appellation, the iron oxides. The elders recount that the plow "carves iron" (*"taille le fer" in french*) given the amount lifted in this vineyard.

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Harvest period : from 20 to 29 september 2019

Blending : merlot 88 % - cabernet franc 12 %

Yield : 39 Hl / Ha for a production of 50 000 bottles

**TERROIR**

Situation : plateau of Pomerol (altitude 25 m)

Soil : silica and gravel on a clay base, rich in iron deposits

Surface area : 12 Hectares

Grape variety proportion : merlot 85 % - cabernet franc 15 %

Density of vine plantation : 6 060 pieds / Ha

Average age : 35 years old

**SAVOIR FAIRE**

Environmental certifications : HVE 3 since 2017 and ISO 14001 (Bordeaux wine SME) since 2015

Vine-growing methods : sustainable viticulture, favored ploughing and grass cover crop, mixed guyot pruning, manual work on growing vines depending on each plot

Harvesting : mechanical with several sorts : maturity and size of the berries, plot selection

Vinifications : traditional with a gentle and controlled maceration in thermo-regulated concrete vats

Ageing : 12 months with 40 % of new barrels of french oak



*Silica, iron oxide, grave and blue clay compose the terroir of Château Taillefer*

« In 2013, I took over the management of the family properties : the Châteaux Taillefer and Tausinat l'Hermitage. Since then, I undertake to reshape the properties, from vine to glass, to make known this renewal and to develop a qualitative and sustainable distribution. » Claire Moueix

