

CHATEAU POTENSAC 2017



AOC

Médoc

TERROIR

The vineyard of Château Potensac extends mainly over limestone subsoil covered with clay-gravel hillocks with a high proportion of gravel. These limestones are very similar to those found in the Saint-Estèphe appellation. This singular terroir has plots of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc planted over 80 years ago, producing perfectly ripe and healthy grapes. The first edition of Féret already mentioned the hamlet of Potensac for the typicity and longevity of its wines.

VINTAGE 2017

2017 was an early but balanced vintage. Spring frost was avoided thanks to the hilltop morphology of our vineyard and its proximity to the Gironde. The grapes were able to develop rapidly and homogeneously, benefiting from heat and necessary episodes of rain. The attention paid to the vineyard allowed us to reach full maturity and to maintain a very good sanitary state until the last days of the harvest. The Merlots offer a soft tannic structure and expressive fruit. The Cabernet Francs are dense and complex. The Cabernet Sauvignons are powerful yet silky. The 2017 blend offers very attractive ripe fruit and a smooth, tight tannic structure. The wine is powerful and harmonious. There is a perfect balance between the flattering aromatic palette and a long, refined structure in the mouth.

Blend Merlot 47% Cabernet Sauvignon 35% Cabernet Franc 17% Petit Verdot 1%

Harvest period 14th September to 29th September 2017

Alcohol degree : 13.17 %vol. - **Total Acidity** : 3.61 gH₂SO₄/l - **pH** : 3.70 - **IPT** : 62
