

Château Belle-Vue 2014

Haut-Médoc
Cru Bourgeois



Owners : Heirs Vincent Mulliez
Managing Director : Isabelle Mulliez
Technical consultant : Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen

Planted acreage: 15.58 ha
Density of planting : 6.666 vines/ha
Average age of vines : 34 years

Grape varieties : 51 % Cabernet Sauvignon
28 % Merlot
21 % Petit Verdot

Type of soil: Corsed texture and deep gravel.
Cultural practices : Severe pruning favoring aeration to have an homogenous repartition of grapes. Disbudding, thinning out the leaves on both sides and cleaning up. Soil work or weeding to “dig” roots in depth, and have the best expression of this soil.

Harvest : Manual harvest.
Manual sorting on table after staking
From September 30th to October 21th 2014

Winemaking: Cold pre-ferment maceration (<5°C) during more than three weeks. Exclusive use of release by gravity. No pumping over.

Maturing : 40% new barrels, 60% one year barrels
Duration : 14 months.

Coopers : François Frères, Taransaud, Darnajou, Seguin Moreau, Francis Miquel

Enologist adviser : Christophe Coupeuz

Blend : 45% Cabernet Sauvignon
35 % Merlot
20 % Petit Verdot.

Analysis : Alc. degree : 13,5% Vol.
Total acidity : 3,4
PH : 3,68
IPT : 78

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