

Château Belle-Vue 2015

Haut-Médoc



Owners:	Heirs Vincent Mulliez
Managing Director :	Isabelle Mulliez
Estate manager :	Jérôme Pineau
Technical consultant :	Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen
Planted acreage :	14.58 ha
Density of planting :	6.666 vines/ha
Age of vines (average) :	35 years
Grape varieties :	50 % Cabernet Sauvignon 35 % Merlot 15 % 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, in order to obtain the best expression of Terroir.
Harvest :	Manuel harvest Manuel sorting on table after staking From September 17 th to October 9 th 2015
Winemaking :	Cold pre-ferment maceration (<5°C) during more than three weeks. Long post-ferment maceration : 35 days at 28°C. Exclusive use of release by gravity No pumping over
Maturing :	40% new barrels, 60% one year barrels Duration 14 to 16 months
Coopers :	François Frères Taransaud Darnajou Francis Miquel
œnologist adviser :	Christophe Coupez
Blend :	45 % Cabernet Sauvignon 40 % Merlot 15 % Petit Verdot
Analysis :	Alc. degree : 13,9% vol. Ph : 3,71 IPT : 73