



## Fleur de Pédesclaux, Pauillac, 2016

AOC Pauillac (Bordeaux), Red 2016

Blossoming as soon as it is opened. With its richer concentration in merlot, this wine offers a softer, lighter touch with a warm and silky texture. Its fruity aromas are intense, crisp and pleasing on the palate.

### THE WINE

Owners : Family Lorenzetti  
Managing director : Emmanuel Cruse  
Director : Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen  
Oenologist: Eric Boissenot  
Area : 49.7 ha

### THE VINTAGE

Product of a tense wine-growing season, with an uneven meteorology that tormented us at times, 2016 is a completely unexpected vintage.

Heavy rain followed by a period of droughts had us fear the worst, but thanks to Château Pédesclaux's soil, the specific care given to the vineyard, along with providential turnarounds. All contributed to making 2016 the most awaited vintage since the purchase of the property by Mr and Mrs Lorenzetti in 2009. The quality of the harvest was such that - for the first time - the 4 emblematic grape varieties, Cabernet- Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, are all present in Château Pédesclaux's blend.

### TERROIR

Garonne gravel on limestone bedrock

### IN THE VINEYARD

All work favorizing a good distribution and aeration of the grapes (disbudding, clipping, thinning out of leaves). Hand-picked sorting harvest according to the terroir, the vigorous zones and separation between stocks from the heart and the borders of our plots. Harvest in crates, followed by a manual sorting on clusters and then on berries.

### VINIFICATION

Gravitary vatting without pressing  
Prefermentary cold maceration  
Long vatting period  
Gravitary vinification without pump

### VARIETALS

Merlot 67%, Cabernet sauvignon 30%, Petit verdot 3%

### SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol content: 13.1 % vol.

### TECHNICAL DATA

pH: 3.52

