

BY **CLINET**

Pomerol

2017

GENESIS

Each of us at Clinet aspire to offer the best from the terroirs of Pomerol, with passion and know-how. BY CLINET, Pomerol was created to artfully blend the three different types of terroir that characterize the appellation. Clinet works with a selection of wine-growers to compose this original wine. The vinification and ageing are carried out by the same team and with as much attention as for the "Grand Vin". Ageing in second-fill barrels brings out the freshness and finesse of the aromas.

GRAVELS AND DEEP CLAY SOILS
12 MONTH AGEING

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95% MERLOT
5% CABERNET FRANC

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14,5% VOL.
SECOND-FILL BARRELS
26 000 BOTTLES PRODUCED

2017 VINTAGE

Favourable climatic conditions despite the «fright» following the spring frost on early bud break.

Homogenous flowering conditions and pleasant weather with no excessive heat.

Consistent quality among grape varieties with nice maturity.



ABOUT THE LABEL

Gordon Hopkins is an American artist. His work finds its strength in his unique technique, setting layers of bold colours with oil bars and paint. Gordon's work brings with it a sense of exploration, an interpretation of our surroundings from his point of view, filed with colour, movement and a sense of joy. Gordon Hopkins came to Clinet during summer 2017 and after a friendly lunch, he strolled through the vineyard of Pomerol. The small estates, crossed by country lanes and the gaiety of the summery scenery brought the inspiration to create this joyful patchwork.

TASTING

« BY CLINET 2017 is wrapped in folds of dark garnet.

Aromas of fruits of the forest, plum and blackcurrant jostle on the nose, sprinkled with oriental spice, black pepper and Tonka bean.

The soft, creamy texture heralds a cavalcade of ripe fruit, mixed herbs, leather and chocolate.

The finish lingers delectably, radiating scents of brown sugar and orange zest. »

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THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

«Round, soft, plummy, earthy and with a dab of chocolate, the fruit is soft, ripe, fresh and sweet. Medium-bodied and ready to drink, this is a top value wine from the owner of Chateau Clinet. » **Jeff Leve**