

BY **CLINET**

Pomerol
2016

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 Pomerol. Clinet works with a selection of wine-growers to compose this original wine, including Chateau Clinet. 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
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
12 MONTH AGEING

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95% MERLOT
5% CABERNET FRANC

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13,5% VOL.
SECOND-FILL BARRELS
22 000 BOTTLES PRODUCED

2016 VINTAGE

The vines adapted surprisingly well to exceptional climatology. After one of the rainiest winters ever, excellent conditions during flowering and fruit set, followed by hydric stress, brought clear advantages. When came the harvest, the grapes were smaller than usual, however abundant and the sanitary quality was irreproachable. The marc/juice ratio turned out to be ideal, giving spontaneously lots of colour and gorgeous tannin. Right from the start the juices were promising, showing great balance and charm. 2016 will remain engraved in our memories as being a year of strong emotions.



TASTING

« A wine wrapped in layers of deep garnet. Complex flavours of dry red fruit, prune and Melanosporum truffle intertwine on the nose. Gentle, fruity and well-balanced on the palate, it develops into a lush aromatic palette of cranberry, redcurrant and fresh plum with hints of fresh hazelnut. A pure expression of the power and charm of the Pomerol terroir. »

Ronan Laborde

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, filled 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.