



PRESENTATION :

In the Médoc, upon the plateau of Arcins, between Margaux and Moulis, lying upon one of the finest Gunzian gravel hillcrests on the banks of the Gironde estuary, a place which has firmly established the renown of neighbouring estates, Châteaux Chasse Spleen and Poujeaux, we chose to conscientiously breathe new life into an exceptional wine and an outstanding terroir.

THAT VINTAGE :

After a rather mild winter without too much rain and a cool start to spring, bud burst started at the beginning of April and was drawn out because of the cool temperatures and a lack of water. This was followed by a very long period of drought from the beginning of May until the middle of véraison, leading to fears for the yield because at the start of véraison the berries were very much smaller than normal (at least 20 to 30%). As from mid véraison, very wet weather followed up until harvest, with cumulative rainfall from July to the end of October of 263.5 mm, an abnormally high quantity not seen in recent years. The berries became larger as from the end of véraison, returning to their normal size.

HARVEST START DATE: 19 september

VINEYARD :

- 17 hectares of vines
- **Soil** : a deep layer of Quaternary Gunzian gravel on the Arcins plateau, near the Gironde estuary, which moderates weather conditions here
- **Planting density** : 10 000 vines per hectare.
- **Average age** of vines: 40 years old.

GRAPE VARIETALS:

- 70% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 20% Merlot
- 10% de Petit Verdot

FINAL BLEND:

- 35% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 65% Merlot

VINIFICATION:

100% manual harvest with sorting on the vine and two sortings before destemming on harvest conveyor. 100% new barrel ageing for 16 to 18 months.

TASTING NOTES:

Very deep, dark ruby colour with nice shimmering reflections. The nose combines notes of beeswax, cinnamon stick, Madagascar vanilla and liquorice. The palate is marked by an almost perfect balance and overall indulgence. The finish is already smooth, with complex aromas of black fruit, bramble. A vintage that is already attractive with its harmonious, smooth and very aromatic profile.

To be decanted 2 hours before tasting

Enjoy from now until 2024-2028

MEDALS AND AWARDS



GOLD MEDAL : MUNDUS VINI



GOLD MEDAL : Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2018