



CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT

Château Pape Clément is one of the oldest properties in Bordeaux. The vineyard was first planted in the 13th century by Bertrand de Goth, the youngest son of a noble family from Bordeaux. He was the Archbishop of Bordeaux and became Pope in 1305, then took the name of Clément V. The vineyard was run by the Bordeaux Archbishopry until the French Revolution. The estate can take pride in the production of wine in the same vineyards for over 7 centuries.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Appellation: Pessac-Léognan

Location : Pessac

Area under vines : 7.5 hectares

Grape varieties planted : 46% Sauvignon Blanc, 48% Sémillon, 5% Sauvignon Gris, 1% Muscadelle

Age of the vines : 28 years

Planting density : 7,200 vines per hectare on average

Soil : Clay gravels dating back to the end of the Pliocene epoch and the Quaternary period.

Vineyard management :

- Parcel based management, natural grass growing, oxen and horse-drawn ploughing between vine rows
- Integrated pest management
- Debudding, removal of side shoots, green harvesting
- Manual harvest in 2 passes (September 8th-23rd 2014)

Winemaking :

- Manual filling into the pneumatic press
- Pressing of the whole berries with slow pressure without crumbling, under inert atmosphere to protect the aromas
- Run off of the juice into oak barrels by gravity flow
- Settling and fermentation in French oak barrels
- Aging on the lees, stirring of the lees
- 15% of the wine is aged for 18 months in a state-of-the-art egg-shaped concrete tank
- Aging on fine lees, stirring of the lees

Average yields : 28 hl per hectare

Harvest dates : September 8th-23rd 2014

Bottling : April 2016

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2014 BLEND

50% Sémillon
40% Sauvignon Blanc
10% Sauvignon Gris