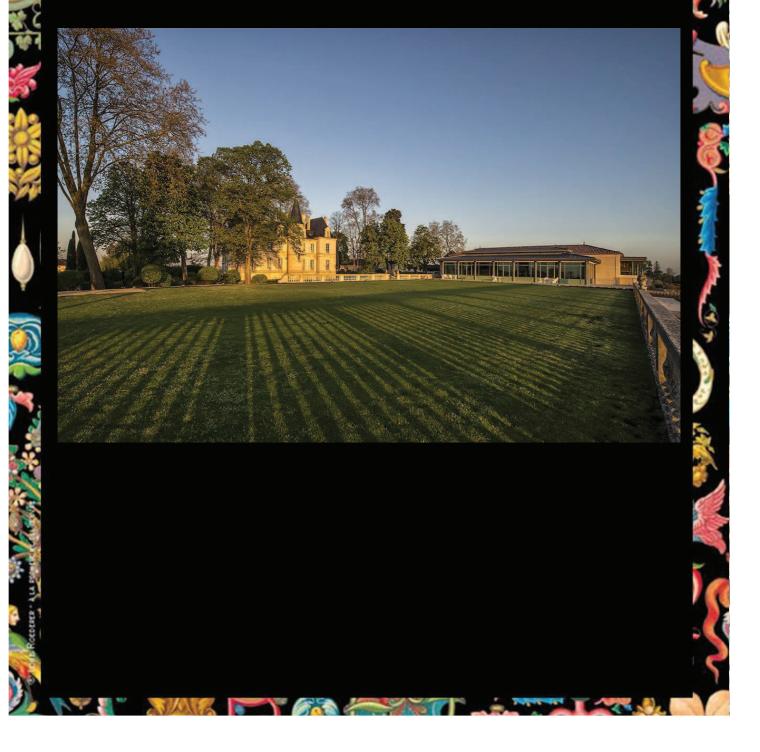




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# TheVintage

The longest Indian summer ever

The longest harvest ever : from September 16th to October 20th Powerful and generous Merlot

Cabernets Franc and Petit Verdot with a great aromatic complexity Perfectly mature Cabernet-Sauvignon

A precise and well defined tannic structure worthy of a great Pauillac wine in balance with a very « Comtesse » complex aromatic expression.

# RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE

## <u>Blend</u>

59% Cabernet-Sauvignon 41% Merlot

# Tasting notes

### The Wine Advocate - Neal Martin : 90/92 pts

The palate is medium-bodied with edgy, chakly tannin on the entry with plenty of dark berry fruit. The black pepper note on the aftertaste is an added bonus.

### Wine Spectator – James Molesworth : 88/91 pts

### Antonio Galloni – Vinous : 90/92 pts

The 2014 Reserve is quite soft and lush in this vintage. Dark red cherry, plum new leather, spices and cloves are super expressive. With time in the glass it finds more gracious dimensions of expression.

<u>René Gabriel – Wein Wisser</u> : **17 pts** We can immediately taste that we'll have a lot of pleasure in a couple of years.

### Decanter – Steven Spurrier : 16,75 pts

Good supple wine, an open and feminine Pauillac showing lovely juicy fruit that will firm up well.

Jancis Robinson : 16,5+ Very deep purple. Great focus and juiciness. Pretty dam good for a second wine !