

CHÂTEAU LA GARRICQ



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Cru Bourgeois

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Surface : 2.6 ha

CEO : Martine Cazeneuve

Consultant Winemaker : Daniel Llose

Cellar Master : Pascal Lamarque

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Viticulture

- Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 50% / Merlot 30% / Petit Verdot 20%
- Soil: Gravels and marl clay
- Average age of vines: 25 years old
- Planting density : 6 700 vines/ha
- Sustainable viticulture
- Bud pruning, desuckering, deleafing and green harvest when necessary

Winemaking

- Harvest: manual and by machine
- Double sorting: mechanical then manual on a vibrating table
- Vinification: plot by plot; fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks (40 to 180 hl). Post fermentation maceration between 20 and 26 days. 30% of malolactic fermentation done in new oak barrels
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels; 30% new oak
Follow-up of barrels' quality: blind testing every 4 months.
- Racking every 4 months

Bottling

- Egg-white fining
- No filtering before bottling

In 1993, Martine Cazeneuve takes over Château La Garricq. Thanks to the complex terroir and the relatively high percentage of Petit Verdot, Château La Garricq is a full-bodied wine with a beautiful personality.

2013 VINTAGE

Profile of the 2013 vintage:

The 2013 winter, particularly rainy, was characterized by a 25 % rainfall increase compared to the average of the last 30 years. April initiated a dry and sunny spring as well as the beginning of the vegetative cycle. Hopes for a mild spring did not last though. Both May and June were marked by cool, rainy days and by a sun shortage delaying the flowering and provoking coulure in some Merlot plots. The sun and summer temperatures arrived early July and even if the rain slightly continued, the South of Médoc did not suffer from hailstorms. The sun prevailed the first days of September reducing the vintage's delay until rain returned at the middle of the month. The 2013 harvest required a constant adaptation to the weather forecast; the ripening monitoring and the expertise of our winemaking team contributed to the success of this one of a kind vintage. Yields are unfortunately low.

Harvest dates:

Merlot: October 6th / Cabernet Sauvignon: October 10th

Petit Verdot: October 12th

Yield: 35 hl/ha

Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 47% / Merlot 40% /
Petit Verdot 13%

Alcohol: 13% Vol

Production: 13 000 bottles

The Wine Enthusiast 89

This small, seven-acre property has an unusually high (20%) proportion of Petit Verdot in its wine, giving it big color and structure. Ripe black currant fruits balance the tannins. Drink from 2018.

Le Guide Hachette des Vins 2017
1 star D'un grenat limpide, ce moulis aromatique mêle les fruits noirs aux épices (musc). Rond et fruité en bouche, il dévoile une matière fine et serrée et montre une belle persistance. D'un potentiel supérieur à la moyenne, il mérite une petite garde pour arrondir sa finale.

