

Vintage 2018



Established: Separated from Château Figeac in 1879, the estate is located between

Château Cheval Blanc and Château Figeac on Pomerol border.

Owner: Otto Rettenmaier Director: Pierre Blois

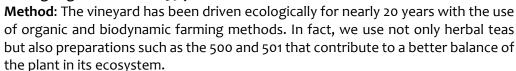
Consultant: SARL Derenoncourt – Julien Lavenu

VINFYARD

Surface: 14.6 hectares

Soil: Gravel and sand on a substratum of clay

Average age of the vines: 35 year



Cereals are sown in the inter-rows during the off-season in order to feed and strengthen the soil structure and thus to limit erosion.

A stripping accompanied by a cleaning (light green harvests) allows the clusters to reach optimal maturity while preserving the freshness of the fruit.

VINIFICATION

Type of tank: Stainless-steel tanks and wooden vats under temperature control **Method:** After a meticulous sorting, the grape are destemmed. The berries, without being crushed, are transferred by conveyer belts in tanks of small capacities.

A soft extraction by punching down is practiced on all tanks. Maceration and fermentation last approximately one month.

The wine is aging in barrels 50 % of them are new. Filtration and clarification are done if necessary.

HARVEST 2018

Date of the harvest:

- Merlot: 24 - 28 September 2018

- Cabernet Franc: 1 - 3 October 2018

Yield: 35hl/ha

Selected 337 hl, equalling 45 000 bottles

Variety in the blend:

70% Merlot- 30% Cabernet Franc

Degree: 14.5%vol













".... It is elegant in a spice tone and a dry core of tannins, balanced by blackberry flavours and fine acidity at the end."

91-93/100

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"... It's full-bodied with really fine tannins and a creamy, refined texture..."

93/100



"... Elegant nose with expressive aroma..."

94/100



"... Full-bodied, it has a good amount of understated blue and black ..."

92-94/100

Yves Beck

"... Au palais, le vin est équilibré, légèrement crémeux ..."

92-93/100

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

"... silky and juicy, the red fruits are ripe, pure, polished and fresh..."

90-92/100



"... It's gourmet for sure, powerful too..."

91/100

JEB DUNNUCK

"...it has ripe tannins, notable freshness, and a terrific finish..."

91-94/100



"... More aromatic than many, in an intensely fruity way..."

16.5/20

BERNARD BURTSCHY

"... un vin joliment aromatique et très élégant..."

93-94/100

WEINWISSER

17.5/20

EN MAGNUM

Bon volume fin, profondeur savoureuse.

91-92/100



"... Un vin qui sera tout de suite délicieux..."

16 - 16,5/20

