

CHÂTEAU CLINET *Pomerol*

10.81 HA IN PRODUCTION
41 YEARS, AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES
ANCIENT GRAVEL AND DEEP CLAY
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
HORSE-DRAWN TILLING
HARVESTING BY SUB-PLOT
30 DAYS AVERAGE TIME IN VAT

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90% MERLOT
9% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
1% CABERNET FRANC

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13,5% ALC.
42HL / HA FOR THE GRAND VIN

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60% NEW BARRELS
40% SECOND FILL BARRELS

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4 750 CASES

2014

FEATURES OF THE VINTAGE

In 2014, the growing season was relatively long, with flowering beginning on 21st May and the harvest on 23rd September (+120 days!). Grapes started to ripen gradually thanks to pleasant climatic conditions with no excessive temperatures. September was sunny and the harvest took place in clement, dry weather. Yields were generous, reaching 49hl / ha on the whole with 40hl / ha for the Grand Vin. Quality and maturity were constant among the different grape varieties and parcels.

TASTING

Château CLINET 2014 has a ruby-garnet appearance. Highly aromatic, the nose presents flavours of raspberry jam, blackberries, plum and liquorice. These aromas then develop to reveal toasted bread, brown sugar and Jamaican pepper. Its rich, creamy texture is reminiscent of the CLINET signature. Soft and delicate, the taste includes hints of cherries and forest fruits with a rising intensity. As a whole, it is well balanced and very refreshing. This is an excellent wine, which should be enjoyed between 5 and 15 years.



HARVEST DATES:

23, 24, 25, 29 & 30th September: Merlot
3rd October: Ancient Merlot vines
8th October: Cabernet Sauvignon

PRESS

ANTONIO GALLONI: 92-95

«The 2014 Clinet is striking...»

JAMES MOLESWORTH - Wine Spectator: 91-94
«... this is sure to be a head-turner.»

JAMES SUCKLING: 91-92
«Full, very fine and refined...»

JEFF LEVE - The Wine Cellar Insider: 90-93
«Finesse styled with an emphasis on freshness, purity, crispness...»

MARKUS DEL MONEGO: 94
«... well structured with elegant character.»

NEAL MARTIN: 89-91?
«Ronan Laborde has produced some truly wonderful wines at Clinet in recent years, ...»

BETTANE & DESSEAUVE: 17
«Fin, svelte et profond. Impécable élégance racée.»

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