

CHÂTEAU
CLINET
Pomerol

10.74 HA IN PRODUCTION
40 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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92% MERLOT
8% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
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13% ALC.
35HL / HA FOR THE GRAND VIN
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72% NEW BARRELS
28% SECOND FILL BARRELS
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4 000 CASES

2017

FEATURES OF THE VINTAGE

*Favourable climatic conditions despite the «fright»
following the spring frost on early bud break.*

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*A decent production thanks to homogeneous
flowering conditions and pleasant weather
with no excessive heat.*

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*Consistent quality among plots and grape
varieties with nice maturity and mastered
alcohol (13°).*

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High selection to produce a refined CLINET.

TASTING

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*«Succeeding the flamboyant 2015 and the more
powerful 2016, CLINET 2017 proves to be complex,
intense and charming. It has a deep garnet colour.
The nose is pretty and fragrant. Aromas of mixed
berries, violets, rose garden and spices are well
integrated. The entente is nicely balanced,
smooth and delectable.»*



HARVEST DATES:

19, 20, 23 & 26 September: Merlot

29th September: Cabernet Sauvignon

PRESS

NEAL MARTIN: Vinous - 92-94
« It is certainly well defined [...]. Classic Clinet! »

JAMES MOLESWORTH - Wine Spectator: 92-95
« [...] This is nicely integrated already, with
fresh acidity embedded throughout. »

LISA PERROTTI-BROWN: The Wine Advocate - 92-94
« I've been incredibly impressed with the subtle
evolution of Clinet in recent years. »

JAMES SUCKLING: 92-93
« Medium body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. »

ANTONIO GALLONI: Vinous - 90-93
« The 2017 Clinet packs a serious punch. »

CHRIS KISSACK: 93-95
« This is impressive, fresh and bright. [...].
A classic Clinet, unaffected by the frost, with
very fine potential. »

JEFF LEVE: 94-96
« The wine is elegant, fruity, polished and long. »

MATTHEW JUKES: 18,5+
« This is a thoroughly delicious wine. »

DECANTER: 90
« [...] Appreciate the extremely careful extraction
and lovely black fruits. »

JEB DUNNUCK: 93-95
« [...] Terrific notes of blueberries, spring flowers,
and chocolaty oak. [...]. It's a brilliant Pomerol. »

MARKUS DEL MONEGO: 96
« [...] well balanced with good structure, ripe
tannins, freshness and elegance, distinct
minerality and excellent length. »

GROUPE CLINET

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