



Château La Clare 2014

Cru Bourgeois - AOC Médoc

Owned by Paul de Rozières from 1960 to 2001, Château La Clare is a homogeneous plot of 10 ha planted on one of Bégadan best ridge. Jean Guyon definitely has an incomparable flair for awakening the best hidden terroir. Noticed during the first Crus Bourgeois classification in 1932 and recognised in 1978, Château La Clare offers all the traits of a Cru Bourgeois but with added affordability.

Vintage 2014

2014 was an easier year to deal with and a great relief. Yields were practically normal; the vineyard was healthy and harvest took place under October's sunshine. All led to healthy ripe grapes resulting in a seductive wine right from its prime youth. The wine displays ripe red fruits, generous well integrated cedar oak notes, an unctuous savoury backbone.

Vignobles

A 10 ha (25 acres) vineyard located on a sand-gravel hilltop terroir. The vines are on average 25 years old, the density is 7.500 plants per hectare. Double Guyot pruning. Sustainable farming with carefully managed soils and enherbed rows.

Blend

45% Merlot - 40% Cabernet Sauvignon - 15% Cabernet Franc

Harvest Information

Mostly hand-picked, machine and manual grape sorting.

Winemaking

Thermo-regulated stainless steel and cement tanks. Cold pre-fermentation maceration, vatting during 4 to 5 weeks. Malolactic fermentation in tank.

Barrel ageing

Lees stirring for 3 months and maturation for 12 months : 50% in French oak barrels and 50% in tanks.

James Suckling 88/100

"Nice red currant fruit frame a medium-bodied and rather harmonious wine — in spite of the generous tannins. Drink or hold."

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