



Domaines Rollan de By

# Château La Clare 2015

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.

### Millésime 2015

Ideal weather conditions and a particularly healthy, uniform fruit at harvest describe this vintage. Wines are lush, fruity (prune and cherries) and complex thanks to just the right amount of oak. Fine and elegant wines.

#### 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 ciment 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.

88-91/100

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