

# CHÂTEAU DU CROS

AOC Cadillac  
Côtes de Bordeaux  
2014



Under the leadership of Catherine Boyer, Christophe Blanchet as vineyard manager and Henry Boyer, her brother, as oenologist

## GENERAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### **Terroir:**

The vineyard of Château du Cros grows on the hill-slopes right bank of the Garonne River, 40 km South of Bordeaux on argilo-calcareous soil.

(Limestone subsoil, chalky clay topsoil).

Size of the vineyard : 7 ha

A high planting density : 5500 vines/hectare.

Average age of the vines : 35 years

### **Production:**

Average yield : 59hl / ha

Volume : 35 000 bottles

### **Vinification and maceration :**

- Mechanical harvest
  - Pre-fermentation maceration
  - Juices ferment in stainless steel tanks.
  - Barrel ageing in French oak : 12 months.
- 0% new oak.

## TECHNICAL FEATURES OF THE 2014 VINTAGE

**Harvest** : from September 10<sup>th</sup>

Final alcohol content : 13,0 % alc. by volume

### **Blending 2014:**

85% Merlot ; 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **Tasting notes:**

Very deep and concentrate colors.

Nose develops red fruits and a light vanilla touch thanks to the barrel. Good freshness in this wine, elegant fruits are structured by very soft tannins.

## AWARDS (2012 vintage)

**Decanter** – 91/100

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