Coteaux de Lou 2015



Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux



Catherine Boyer runs this quality terroir with a great passion. Christophe Blanchet as vineyard manager and Henri Boyer, her brother, as oenologist.

GENERAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Terroir:

Coteaux de Lou is situated on a mound with a clay limestone soil, with veins of limestone, iron schist and sources in its basement.

This domain confers to the wines of coteaux de Lou a real and typical character.

Size of the vineyard : 4 ha

A high planting density : 5500 vines/hectare.

Average age of the vines : 35 years

Pruning and vines culture : Guyot method. Vines are treated in a way reasoned. Covering plants are maintained one row on two to obtain a soil with good balance of organism.

Production:

Average yield : 45hl / ha Volume : 24 000 bottles

Vinification and maceration :

- Cold pre-Fermentation Maceration (2 weeks).

- Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tank followed by a Malolactic fermentation in barrel

- Barrel ageing : 12 months (30% new French oak)

TECHNICAL FEATURES OF THE 2015 VINTAGE

Harvest : from September 20th Final alcohol content : 13,5 % alc. by volume

Blending 2015: 95% Merlot ; 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting notes:

Limpid, deep garnet. Mature nose showing refined spices, dark fruits, liquorice and a toast note. A suave wine on the palate with seductive fullness framed by a lovely, wellintegrated structure. Lively and spicy. A deftly crafted Cadillac with real allure.

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