



## PRESENTATION :

The Estate traces back its origins to 1719, but it's really in 1838 that Henry Delarozé, then mayor of Saint-Laurent, establishes a vineyard on one of the most ancient gravel beds of the Medoc. In 1884 Count Ernest de Lahens presides over the destiny of an Estate encompassing 300 hectares and oversees the construction of Château de Trintaudon and its tower; almost a lighthouse overlooking an ocean of vineyards. During its long history the Estate was acquired by a Spanish nobleman: Duc Del Infentado, subsequently by the Forner Family, then owner of Château Camensac and Marques de Caceres. In 1986, Assurances Générales de France (Allianz) purchased the Estate, one of the largest of the Medoc by its surface area and total production; a well renowned property recognized the world over as a top quality Cru Bourgeois.

## THAT VINTAGE :

Incredible ripeness!

A cool and humid spring preceded a hot and dry summer which made this harvest one of the best of the last 20 years.

Exceptional sweetness, color and tannins make this an opulent and rich vintage.

**HARVEST START DATE :** 28<sup>th</sup> of September

## VINEYARD :

- **190 hectares** of vineyards.
- **Soil :** Fine gravels, sandy gravels and clayish limestone soil.
- **Planting density :** 6,600 vines per hectare.
- **Average age** of vines : 28 years old.

## GRAPE VARIETALS :

- **60% Cabernet Sauvignon** bringing structure, fragrance and fruit.
- **40% Merlot** bringing roundness and body.

## VINIFICATION :

Classic three week initial fermentation.

Aged in oak barrels for 12 to 14 months.

## TASTING NOTES :

Very deep, intense ruby color with violet hues.  
On the palate great sweetness: vanilla, cinnamon, tamarind, ginger and dried fruits: figs, dates.  
A racy, incredibly full-bodied and well-structured wine with enormous density and power.  
Infinite length on the palate, excellent balance between fruit, tannins and acidity.

One could almost enjoy it now!  
Please decant two hours before tasting.  
To be enjoyed by 2020.

## MEDALS AND AWARDS

91/100 NEIL MARTIN  
(Wine Advocate/Parker)



FOUR STARS

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