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### PRESENTATION :

In the Médoc, upon the plateau of Arcins, between Margaux and Moulis, lying upon one of the finest Gunzian gravel hillcrests on the banks of the Gironde estuary, a place which has firmly established the renown of neighbouring estates, Châteaux Chasse Spleen and Poujeaux, we chose to conscientiously breathe new life into an exceptional wine and an outstanding terroir.

### THAT VINTAGE :

A later than usual harvest due to a bitter cold winter and lower yields due to torrential rains during grape flowering and by drought conditions thereupon. Perfect ripeness was reached thanks to exceptional climatic conditions in September and October. The wines are massive yet fresher than in 2009 because of cooler temperatures.

**HARVEST START DATE :** 17<sup>th</sup> of September

### VINEYARD :

- **5 hectares** of vines
- **Soil :** a deep layer of Quaternary Gunzian gravel on the Arcins plateau, near the Gironde estuary, which moderates weather conditions here
- **Planting density :** 10 000 vines per hectare.
- **Average age** of vines: 40 years old.

### GRAPE VARIETALS :

- **57% Cabernet Sauvignon** provides structure, aromas and fruitiness
- **43% Merlot** gives roundness and richness.

### VINIFICATION :

100% manual harvest with sorting on the vine and two sortings before destemming on harvest conveyor.

100% new barrel ageing for 16 to 18 months.

### TASTING NOTES :

Very dark ruby color, almost as ink. A fruity bouquet with notes of ripe cooked berries. 100% barrel ageing in new French oak barrels has perfectly integrated into the wine bringing notes of vanilla as well as sweeter notes of caramel.

An infinite sensation on the palate, with exceptionally powerful tannic structure yet silky texture. Fullness, richness, great length define this wine. A great wine that expresses the potential of its terroir and that can age for many years to come.

Please decant 2 hours before tasting.

To be enjoyed before 2025

### MEDALS AND AWARDS

**GUIDE HACHETTE : TWO STARS**

**JM QUARIN : 16//90**



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