



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 :

We could recap weather conditions of 2011 in the following way: summer was in May, June and springtime in July, August! The two seasons were the wrong way round, with twice as much rain in July-August as in May-June. Budburst occurred relatively early and was quite consistent, despite a long period of drought that hit the region during the months of March, April and May, followed by flowering which was quite staggered over time, but nevertheless three weeks in advance compared with the seasonal average.

HARVEST START DATE : 17th 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.

FINAL BLEND :

- **52% Cabernet Sauvignon** provides structure, aromas and fruitiness
- **48% 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:

A very deep crimson hue. Exceptional concentration and great depth. Aromas of black fruit highlighted by superb vanilla-scented, roasted hints. A marvellous mineral quality plunges us into deep gravelly soils. Very fleshy on the palate with compact, tightly-knit tannins. A pure, stylish wine; very long on the palate.

Decant two hours before serving
Ready to serve by 2030

MEDALS AND AWARDS :



GOLD MEDAL
INTERNATIONAL
DU VIN 2014 (France)



GOLD MEDAL
CONCOURS DES
GRANDS VINS DE DE
FRANCE MACON 2014
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SILVER MEDAL
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