



CHÂTEAU DU MONT

Haut-Médoc

2016



Jewel of crown

Château Du Mont and its vineyard appeared in the 1868 Ferret Guidebook. Acquired in 2015 by Patrick Bouey, it is the most precious cuvee of the House.

From a unique 1.5 hectare plot, Château Du Mont is the result of an exceptional terroir of deep gravels in Haut-Médoc, and an ideal South exposure.

Area: 1.5 hectares

Location: A unique plot on a hilltop in the village of Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne



Terroir: Exceptional quality deep gravels deposited by melting glaciers of the Pyrenees during the Quaternary period. These extremely draining soils, combined with a microclimate generated by the Gironde estuary, let the Cabernet Sauvignon, the main grape variety of Château Du Mont, express an exceptional quality in this privileged soil.

Grape varieties: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

Age of the vines: Vines planted between 1971 and 1974

Vinegrowing: Double Guyot pruning. Manual disbudding. Meticulous vine lifting. Stripping and thinning if necessary. Grass by biocontrol with mechanical work of soil between the rows and mechanical weeding under the vine rows.

Winemaking: Manual sorting of the grapes at the estate. Soft extraction with traditional pumping and unballasting. Fermentation temperature not exceeding 28°C. Long vatting.

Aging: 12 months in French oak casks, with 50% of new and 50% of one wine.

Consultant : Stéphane Deroncourt

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Tasting notes: "This has impressive dark-berry and plum aromas with ripeness and richness on the palate, framed in a rich array of ripe tannins that carry deep and long. Good balance here. Plenty of potential, too." James Suckling

Awards:

Lyon: Gold 2019

Mâcon: Silver 2018

Vinalies: Silver 2018

James Suckling: 92

Bernard Burtschy: 15.5

"Château Du Mont is a real masterpiece. Harmonious, balanced and onctuous, it will gain additional complexity with cellaring."

Pierre-Olivier Larrieu, Estate Manager