



FAMILLE BOUEY
Vignobles et Châteaux

CHÂTEAU LA RIBAUD

Médoc Cru Bourgeois 2016



A premium and generous classic

Château La Ribaud is named after a locality name, in the village of Saint Yzans de Médoc. Operated by several generations from a family of passionate winegrowers, Patrick Bouey acquired it in 2015.

Area: 23 hectares

Location: Mainly in Saint-Yzans-de-Médoc with one plot in Ordonnac

Terroir: Clay-limestone plateau with deep clay

Average age of the vines: 25 years

Grape Varieties: 69% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec

Vinegrowing: Sustainable agriculture. Mechanical tillage of the soil between the rows. Mechanical weeding on each row. Manual debudding. Double Guyot pruning. Meticulous lifting. Stripping and thinning if necessary.

Winemaking: Grapes from each plot fermented separately. Medium to strong extraction with traditional pumping down. Maximum fermentation temperature of 28°C. Medium to long maceration.

Aging: 12 months

Consultant : Stéphane Derenoncourt



VINTAGE 2016

Tasting notes:

"Medium garnet-purple, the 2016 La Ribaud opens with wonderfully pure redcurrant jelly, mulberries and fresh blackcurrants scents with hints of cinnamon stick, minted chocolate and bay leaves. Medium-bodied, the palate has plenty of freshness and zip, with a chewy frame supporting the lively red and black fruit, finishing with an herbal lift."

Lisa Perrotti Brown, Wine Advocate - Parker

Awards:

Citadelles du vin: Gold
2018 & Special Price
"Best Merlot"

James Suckling: 91
Yohan Castaing: 90

"A blend Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon which brings to this wine a round and generous structure, as well as a nice potential for aging."

Pierre-Olivier Larrieu, Estate Manager