



CHÂTEAU
DU MONT



2018

HAUT-MÉDOC
APPELLATION HAUT-MÉDOC CONTRÔLÉE
PRODUIT DE FRANCE

750ml

NOTES

James Suckling : 91-92
Jeb Dunnuck : 90-92



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HAUT MEDOC 2018



STORY :

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.

LOCATION & TERROIR :

A unique plot on a hilltop in the village of Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne (1,5 hectares). Vines planted between 1971 and 1974, 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

WINEGROWING :

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 & AGING :

Manual sorting of the grapes at the estate. Soft extraction with traditional pumping and unballasting. Fermentation temperature not exceeding 28°C. Long vatting then an aging of 12 months in French oak casks, with 50% of new and 50% of one wine.

ABV: 14,5%

VINTAGE 2018

Tasting notes: "Solid core of fruit for this red with currant and shitake-mushroom character. Full and chewy and melted together. Could be best ever." James Suckling

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