

CHÂTEAU  
**TAILLEFER**  
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**BERNARD MOUEIX**

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2013



#### CHÂTEAU TAILLEFER

Château Taillefer is the first estate purchased by the Moueix Family in 1923. The name “Taillefer” comes from the iron deposits of the terroir which gives Pomerol wines mineral notes characteristic of this appellation. Château Taillefer committed since 2014 in the Environmental Management System Certification (ISO 14001).

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Situation : south side of the plateau of Pomerol  
Surface area : 12 Hectares  
Grape variety proportion : Merlot 85 % - Cabernet Franc 15 %  
Terroir : sand and gravel on a clay base, rich in iron deposits  
Average age : 35 years old  
Density of vine plantation : 6 060 vines per hectare  
Vine-growing methods : sustainable viticulture, ploughing or a grass cover crop favored, simple or double Guyot pruning  
Canopy management practices : de-budding, removal of double buds, leaf thinning, green harvesting, depending on the strength of each plot  
Harvesting : plot-by-plot selection, with 2 consecutive sortings (by hand and by density)  
Vinification : fermentation in temperature controlled concrete tanks, operations according to daily tasting  
Bottling : 19 months after the harvest

#### VINTAGE 2013

Harvest period : from 30 September to 08 October 2013  
Ageing : 100% in oak barrels for 12 months with 50 % of new barrels, 35 % of one year old barrels and 15 % of two year old barrels  
Blending : Merlot 89 % - Cabernet Franc 11 %  
Yield : 33 Hl/Ha for a production forecast of 52 000 Bottles  
Date of bottling : April 27, 2015

Decanter : 15,5 / 20

Neal Martin – [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com) : 86-88 / 100

Jancis Robinson : 16,5 / 20

« Edgy, crunchy fruit with real savour. The fruit just manages to dominate the tannins and there is a real life here. Godd, positive finish... »