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BERNARD MOUEIX

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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.

In 2016, the Château will be certified in the Environmental Management System Certification of Bordeaux wines (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 2014

Harvest period : from 29 September to 8 October 2014

Ageing : 100% in oak barrels for 12 months with 40 % of new barrels, 37 % of one year old barrels and 23 % of two year old barrels

Blending : Merlot 90 % - Cabernet Franc 10 %

Yield : 41 Hl/Ha for a production forecast of 65 000 Bottles

Date of bottling : April 25, 2016

Decanter : 15,5 / 20

Neal Martin – 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... »

