



## PRESENTATION

The Estate traces back its origins to 1719, but it's really in 1838 that Henry Delarozé, then mayor of Saint-Laurent, establishes a vineyard on one of the most ancient gravel beds of the Medoc. In 1884 Count Ernest de Lahens presides over the destiny of an Estate encompassing 300 hectares and oversees the construction of Château de Trintaudon and its tower; almost a lighthouse overlooking an ocean of vineyards. During its long history the Estate was acquired by a Spanish nobleman: Duc Del Infentado, subsequently by the Forner Family, then owner of Château Camensac and Marques de Caceres. In 1986, Allianz purchased the Estate, one of the largest of the Medoc by its surface area and total production; a well renowned property recognized the world over as a top quality Cru Bourgeois.

## THAT VINTAGE

A year with very wet weather, including at the time of flowering with poor fruit set and uneven ripening. Very strong pressure from botrytis, especially for the Merlots, with a large gap between the dates of picking at the different properties. Overall, the acidity is higher and the sugar and anthocyanin levels close to those of 2008

**HARVEST START DATE:** 4th october

## VINEYARD

- **161 hectares** of vineyards.
- **Soil:** Fine gravels, sandy gravels and clayish limestone soil.
- **Planting density:** 6,600 vines per hectare.
- **Average age of vines:** 28 years old.

## GRAPE VARIETALS

- **47% Cabernet Sauvignon**
- **47% Merlot**
- **6% de Petit Verdot**

## FINAL BLEND

- **45% Cabernet Sauvignon**
- **51% Merlot**
- **4% de Petit Verdot**

## VINIFICATION :

Classic three week initial fermentation.  
Aged in oak barrels for 12 to 14 months.

## TASTING NOTES:

Nice ruby colour of good intensity, with very good clarity. Fresh and delicate nose of wild strawberry. The structure remains delicate on the palate, with very supple tannins. The wine is marked by its balance and freshness. The finish, with red fruit, is elegant and tender.

To be decanted 1 hour before tasting  
Enjoy from now until 2020/2022

## MEDALS AND AWARDS



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