

Fleur de Pédesclaux, Pauillac, 2016

AOC Pauillac (Bordeaux), Red 2016



Blossoming as soon as it is opened. With its richer concentration in merlot, this wine offers a softer, lighter touch with a warm and silky texture. Its fruity aromas are intense, crisp and pleasing on the palate.

THE WINE

Owners : Jacky and Françoise Lorenzetti

Director : Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen

Oenologist: Eric Boissenot

Area : 49.7 acres

THE VINTAGE

Product of a tense wine-growing season, with an uneven meteorology that tormented us at times, 2016 is a completely unexpected vintage.

Heavy rain followed by a period of droughts had us fear the worst, but thanks to Château Pédesclaux's soil, the specific care given to the vineyard, along with providential turnarounds. All contributed to making 2016 the most awaited vintage since the purchase of the property by Mr and Mrs Lorenzetti in 2009. The quality of the harvest was such that - for the first time - the 4 emblematic grape varieties, Cabernet- Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, are all present in Château Pédesclaux's blend.

SITUATION

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TERROIR

Garonne gravel on limestone bedrock

IN THE VINEYARD

All work favorizing a good distribution and aeration of the grapes (disbudding, clipping, thinning out of leaves). Hand-picked sorting harvest according to the terroir, the vigorous zones and separation between stocks from the heart and the borders of our plots. Harvest in crates, followed by a manual sorting on clusters and then on berries.

WINEMAKING

Gravitary vatting without pressing

Prefermentary cold maceration

Long vatting period

Gravitary vinification without pump

VARIETALS

Merlot : 67%, Cabernet-sauvignon : 30%, Petit verdot : 3%

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol level : 13.1 % vol.

pH: 3.52

