

CHÂTEAU DUTRUCH GRAND POUJEAUX

Cru bourgeois
MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC Appellation

GENERAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Terroir:

- 90% Garonne gravel soil situated on the hill of Grand Poujeaux
- 10 % clay-limestone soil.

Acreage / Grape varieties:

- 28 hectares planted with traditional Médoc grape varieties:
- 49.7% Merlot ;
 - 46.3 % Cabernet Sauvignon ;
 - 4 % Petit Verdot.

Conception and maintenance of the vineyard :

To limit the yields:

- rootstocks well-known for their low yield;
- a high plantation density : from 8,500 to 10000 vines/hectare ;
- progressive planting to maintain a high average age of the vines : 29 years.

To increase the quality of the production:

- systematic drainage of the plots ;
- short pruning ;
- regular pulling out and planting to maintain the homogeneity of the plots ;
- leaf thinning ;
- green harvest if necessary.

Traditional vinification to extract the grape's potential with finesse:

- manual (2/3) or mechanical (1/3) harvest according to the age of the vines, with a sorting of the grapes on the plot ;
- concrete and stainless steel vats with temperature control ;
- relatively short maceration (17 to 25 days) because the quality of the work at the vineyard guarantees a quick extraction of the best tannins ;
- maximum temperatures of 30°C. to ensure a gentle extraction of the tannins while preserving the fruitiness.

Classic ageing methods respecting the characteristics of each vintage :

- 18 months, including 12 in oak barrels (1/3 new barrels each year) ;
- 40% second wine in order to boost the "grand vin" ;
- rackings every 3 months ;
- fining with egg whites.

The young and inovative team :

under the leadership of the owners Jean-Baptiste and Nathalie Cordonnier,
the Vineyard Manager Jean-Bernard Despatures
and the Cellar Master Vincent Videau.

OUR PHILOSOPHY : CLASSIC Wines with CHARM and PERSONALITY

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