



CLOS MANOU

Médoc

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VINTAGE 2020

Appellation	Médoc
Commune	Saint-Christoly de Médoc & Couquèques
Area	17.35 ha (17.15 Ha in production)
Soil types	30% clayey-gravelly, 27% limestone of Couquèques, 25% sand, 13% clayey-sand, 5% gravelly-sand
Grape varieties	52% Merlot, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2,5% Cabernet Franc, 3,5% Petit Verdot
Vine density	9,000 to 10,000 vines / ha
Age of the vineyard	Approx. 40 years
Viticultural practices	<p>Sustainable viticulture management. Work of soil by plowing under the vine with grassing in the middle of the row on 100% of the vineyard, doubling, if necessary, moderate manual stripping, thinning of the clusters if necessary.</p> <p>Organic amendment, reasoned phytosanitary treatments (biocontrol), sexual confusion.</p> <p>NO anti-botrytis and weedkiller.</p>
Harvest	<p>Grapes picked by hand collected in trays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Merlot : September 15th to 21st,- Cabernet sauvignon, Cabernet franc, Petit verdot : September 28th to October 1st.
Yield hls/ ha	About 1 kg of grapes per vine (6-8 bunches/vine), approx. 47 hl /ha.
Vinification	<p>Grapes sorted twice, before and after destemming, on vibrating sorting table and vatting by peristaltic pump (the temperature of each tank is then reduced to 10° for 48 to 72 hours)</p> <p>Traditional vinification by pumping over for concrete vat and punch down for wood and concrete vat (in part). Pressing with vertical press.</p>
Aging	<p>Malolactic fermentation in barrels. Aged on fine lees with stirring.</p> <p>34% French wooden barrels (news) during 17 months,</p> <p>57% in 7-hectolitre concrete eggs and 13-hectolitre Dolia during 12 months, 5% in amph 8-hectolitre during 6 months and 4% in 500-liters French wooden barrel of 1 wine during months.</p>
Blend	57% Merlot, 34% Cabernet sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc.
Bottling	At the estate, no fining, light filtration 19-20 months after harvesting.
Analytical result	14.50% vol. / 3.20 AT - 3.71 PH - 86 IPT
Production forecast	68,000 75cl bottles of Clos Manou 2020

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