

Château Pessan

GRAVES 2014

<u>Terroir</u>

Soil : siliceous base, sand, clay and gravel soil. Surface : 10 ha at Portets Grape Varieties: 100 % Merlot Average of the Vineyard: 15 years Density of Plants : 6600 vines/ha Yield : 43 hl/ha Production : 9000 bottles Alcohol : 14,33 %

Harvest

From 29th September to 03th October. The harvest were made with great weather conditions : chilly mornings and sunny afternoons. After a cool summer, a beautiful

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<u>Winemaking</u>

Winemaking and ageing are done with classic methods. Each identified plot of terroir is vinified separatly to respect each identity.

Cold prefermentary macération. Then alcoholic fermentation in thermo-regulated tanks. Finaly, malolactic fermentation in french oak barrels.

Ageing

The wine is aged in french oak barrels (30% new), during 12 months. Bottling at the Château in March/April. Sales come one year after the bottling date.

Dishes/Wines Harmony

Perfect with cooked-in-sauce meat or grilled meat(pot au feu, beef stew) Hard cheese. Chocolate cake, mocka cake.

Tasting Notes

Eye : a nice and deep purple colour.

Nose : caramelize and spicy blacks fruits notes.

Mouth : supple start then generous with the same aromas as those in the bouquet. The tannins give a balanced structure.

Rewards

Silver Medal : Allwines Challenge, Miami 2017 Silver Medal : Concours International, Lyon 2017