

# VINTAGE 2016

100% Merlot



#### THE VINEYARD

From **young vines** (20 years-old on average) from our estates in Côtes de Castillon: **Château La Croix Lartigue** and **Château Claud Bellevue**, planted at a density of 5 000 à 6600 vines/ha **hand-picked** from October 7th to 20th 2016

No chemical weeding

The **growth of cereals** and **leguminous plants** enable the oxygenation and the fertilization of the soil

#### THE CELLAR

Whole-bunch fermentation

The vatting lasts 30 days

Malolactic fermentation in vats

The aging lasts 24 months in vats and in barrels for 1/3 of the volume

**21 999 bottles** were produced 15% vol.

## THE TASTING

Roundness and softness characterize this Merlot ready to enjoy now

It will be the perfect match with a cheese platter, cold cuts, a poultry liver terrine or a potato and zucchini gratin



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