

VINTAGE 2018

85% Merlot – 15% Cabernet sauvignon



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 September 29th to October 3rd 2017

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 last 24 months in vats and in barrels for 1/3 of the volume

13 614 bottles were produced

14.5% vol.

THE TASTING

Bright mauve color with small sign of evolution. Elegant nose: liquorice, black fruit, spices and smoky aromas. The palate: fruity, supple and smooth with young and crunchy tannins, chilly notes on the finish. To drink until 2023

It will be the perfect match with a **cheese** platter, **cold cuts**, grilled **meat**, or a tasty **vegetable stew**.

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