

# PETIT VERDOT

by BELLE-VUE

VIN DE BORDEAUX

HÉRITIERS VINCENT MULLIEZ



## Petit Verdot by Belle-Vue, Bordeaux 2018

AOC Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France

Wine-made with respect and gentleness, this wine is matured in an Italian amphora to preserve its freshness, and in Austrian oak barrels to enhance the Petit Verdot vine's typical aromatic structure.

### PRESENTATION

Owners : Heirs Vincent Mulliez

Managing Director : Isabelle Mulliez

Estate Manager : Jérôme Pineau

Technical Consultant : Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen

Oenologist Adviser : Christophe Coupez

Planted acreage : 2.05 ha from the old vines planted in 1939, 1949 and 1958.

Density of planting: 3788 vines/ha

### TERROIR

Dry Palus (a former island on the Garonne).

### IN THE VINEYARD

- H.V.E Certificate : High Environmental and Agricultural good practices acknowledgment.
- Severe pruning favouring aeration to provide an homogenous repartition of grapes, disbudding and bud splitting. Thinning out the leaves on both sides. Cleaning up.
- Integral soil work by grass growing , to encourage the vines roots to grow deeper in order to obtain the best expression of Terroir.

### VINIFICATION

During vinification time, extraction is done as gently as possible.

- Cold pre-ferment maceration ( 0°C) during 10 days.
- Exclusive use of release by gravity. Juice is re-sent by sprinkling on to the grappa which prevents it from destructure.
- No pumping over.
- Long post-ferment maceration (28°C) during 20 days in average to refine the tannins.

### AGEING

15 % earthenware amphora, 20 % new barrels of 400l, 25 % second-fill barrels, 40 % third-fill barrels. The main focus is the use of oak barrels oak from Austrian forests. Duration : 14 months

### VARIETAL

Petit verdot 100%

14 % VOL.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Production volume: 15 000 bouteilles

Age of vines: 79 years old

pH: 3.70

