



## GENERAL FACTS

Les Conseillans covers twenty hectares of woodland, vineyards and fields in the heart of the Premières Côtes de Bordeaux, a few kilometres from the village of Saint-Caprais-de-Bordeaux.

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## VINEYARD & VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 vintage alike 2015 enjoyed a warm, dry summer, providing excellent ripening conditions for the grapes. The autumn period was also dry with cool nights which favored a great aromatic expression of the grape varieties.

The vineyards of Chateau Les Conseillans stand on a terroir of gravelly and clay soils mostly facing south. It is divided into 14 distinctive plots with different varietal mix and age. *We believe that the vineyard is the major contributor to the wine's quality and character.* Because of this we try to limit our interventions to the most classical of French vineyard techniques. We avoid weed-killers and use pheromones to fight against insects. Farming for flavour and picking on the optimum day are essential. *The Réserve du Pré Carré comes mainly from a plot of Merlot situated on a steep slope and from young vines planted in 1998.*

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Hand picking, gentle de-stemming, and thorough sorting are the primary practices. Every different grape varietal is fermented separately in small cement tanks. The extraction of the cap is a mix of pumping over and "pigeages" technique. The Pré

## TASTING NOTES

### Vintage 2016

Surface	5Ha81
Appellation	Côtes de Bordeaux
Géology	Gravels on Clay
Varietal	65% Merlot 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Malbec 7% Cabernet Franc
Density	5600 plants/Ha
Average year	35 years old
Vats	Cement
Harvest	Hand Picking
Date	October 2016
Vat Maturing	12 Months
Yield	45Hl/Ha
Blend	90% Merlot 5% Malbec 5% Cabernets Francs & Sauvign
Bottling Date	June 2018
Production	1 300 cases
Alcohol	14.0%
PH	3.69
Sugar level	<2gr/l - Dry





# CHATEAU LES CONSEILLANS

CÔTES DE BORDEAUX



## THE 2016 VINTAGE

A very rainy season until May. The flowering occurred correctly and homogeneously. The dry conditions from June to the harvest favored a slow and regular ripening of the grapes. Weather conditions offered an excellent maturity level.

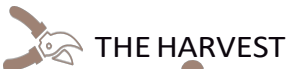


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## THE HARVEST

Hand Picking  
October 2016



## WINE MAKING

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VATS Cement



## AGEING

VAT MATURING  
12 Months



## BLEND

A great deal of attention is given to the blending to obtain the most representative wine of the "terroir" and vintage.



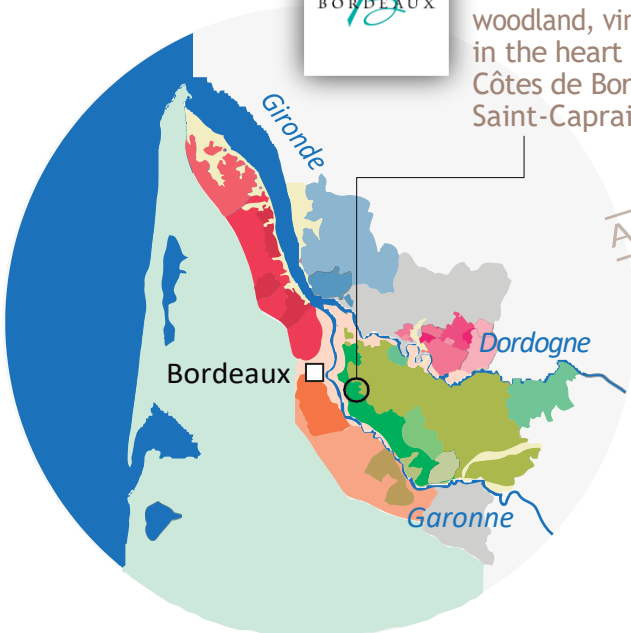
80% MERLOT

15% CABERNET FRANC & SAUVIGNON

5% MALBEC

## LES CONSEILLANS

Covers twenty hectares of woodland, vineyards and fields in the heart of the Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux, near Saint-Caprais-de-Bordeaux.



APPELLATION CÔTES DE BORDEAUX



## TASTING NOTES

SERVE AT 16-18°C

ALCOHOL 13,5%

Ruby color with carmine reflections.



Nose dominated by the freshness of black fruits.



Full-bodied on the palate, evolving into a nice, slightly chocolatey blueberry freshness, ripe wine.



## FOOD PAIRING

Colds



Cheeses



TASTING MOMENTS  
...Fruity, Smooth, Festive...



BOTTLING DATE June 2018



KEEPING POTENTIAL 7 years