



## CHATEAU BARET

### Pessac Leognan – 2015



Château Baret is located in the town of Villenave D'Ornon, on the city of Bordeaux door step.

Being close to the city center of Bordeaux means that the property benefits from early grapes ripening thus limiting the impact of temperamental late weather conditions usually affecting the region.

Formerly the property of the Lords of Baret, the Ballande family, Bordeaux traders and ship-owners, acquire the property in 1867. Following fire damage in the early twentieth century, the Château's extension building work is carried out. During the last twenty years, the vineyard, the vat room and the cellars have been fully rehabilitated and refurbished.

The Château is surrounded by the vineyard which totals 25.80 hectares, out of the 40 hectares of the estate.

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#### TERROIR

Clay-Limestone and clay-gravel soils.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes are de-stemmed and gently crushed before going into the vats. Extraction is gentle during alcoholic fermentation, post-fermentation maceration is generally long, between three weeks and a month in total. The wine is aged in oak barrels for about 12 months and the percentage of new barrels used is adjusted every year. In order to ensure good stability once in bottles, the wine is clarified and filtered.

#### GRAPE VARIETY

73% Merlot,  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
2% Cabernet Franc.

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### SERVICE TEMPERATURE

16°C



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#### TASTING NOTES

Oak, tobacco, chocolate

#### FOOD PAIRING

Decant before serving with beef, lamb or poultry.

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