Vintage 2014

Surface of the vineyard 8,5 hectares
Planting density 6 600 vines/hectare
Average grapevine age 30 years
Composition 90% Merlot – 10% Cabernet Franc
Soil type Sand & Clay
Yield 32 hl/ha

Cultivation practices Lutte raisonnée
Manual vineyard work
Mechanical weed control
Training methods Bilateral Cordon and bilateral Guyot
Harvesting 100% manual
Harvest dates 6 – 10 October 2014

Vat types Temperature controlled stainless steel vats
30hl - 127hl, gravity vatting
Vatting period 30 - 35 days
Vinification methods Soft, slow maceration and fermentation
Pumping over
Malolactic fermentation in barrels

Ageing 100% new Radoux Blend barrels
Ageing period 21 months

Production 33 000 bottles
Bottling date 2 May 2017
Alcohol % abv. 13,5

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