

Vintage 2016

Surface of the vineyard	8 hectares
Planting density	6 600 vines/hectare
Average grapevine age	40 years
Composition	90% Merlot – 10% Cabernet Franc
Soil type	Sand & Clay
Yield of the productive parcels	30,5 hl/ha
Cultivation practices	Reasoned viticulture (lutte raisonnée) Manual vineyard work Mechanical weed control
Training methods	Bilateral Cordon and bilateral Guyot
Harvesting	100% manual
Harvest dates	11 - 17 October 2016
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	22 months
Production	30 000 bottles
Bottling date	13 – 14 September 2018
Alcohol % abv.	14

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