

## Vintage 2018

Surface of the vineyard	7 hectares
Planting density	6 600 vines/hectare
Average grapevine age	45 years
Composition	90% Merlot – 10% Cabernet Franc
Soil type	Sand & Clay
Yield of the productive parcels	19 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	2 - 5 October 2018
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	20 months
Production	15 000 bottles
Alcohol % abv.	14
Winemaker & Vineyard Manager	Louis Mitjavile

