

Vintage 2017

Fragrance & Richness

50% Merlot - 50% Cabernet Franc

Château  
La Croix Lartigue

Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux



### The Vineyard

AREA	8 hectares
TERROIR	clay-limestone, clay-gravel on south-facing hills
AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES	40 years-old+
VARIETIES	82% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc
DENSITY OF PLANTATION	6 600 vines/hectares
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT	no chemical weed control, cereals and leguminous plants are grown to fertilize and oxygenate the soil.

### The Vintage

High temperatures and lack of water characterize **the start** of this vintage which induced an **early cycle** and **potentially good yield** which made the impact on the **April frosts** even worse. Yet, where the vines were left untouched a new cycle started under more favorable conditions. **In the end**, we managed to harvest fruits with **good maturity** levels and a **very pleasant aromatic spectrum**.

HARVEST by hand September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

### The Cellar

MATURATION	12 months in barrels : 40% new, 60% one-year old
PRODUCTION	8 403 bottles and 121 magnums – 14.5% vol.

### NOTES & Awards

JAMES SUCKLING	92/100
ANTONIO GALLONI	93/100
MUNDUS VINI 2021	Gold medal

*Red fruits, floral notes, chocolate and spices on a bed of ripe tannins which brings an overall sensation of delight and harmony . To drink or to hold (Tasted 26/2/21 in Ste Colombe)*

*Advised by Derenoncourt Consultants since 2007*

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