

CHATEAU  
CLAUD-BELLEVUE

Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

2022

73% MERLOT- 27% CABERNET FRANC

**RICHNESS & POWER**

## THE VINEYARD

ON CALCAROUS HILLS, THE SOIL IS MADE OUT OF THIN LAYERS OF CLAY THAT GIVE GENEROSITY AND BALANCE TO THE WINE. THE VINES ARE PLANTED AT A DENSITY OF 7 400 VINES/HA WITH A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF MERLOT, WHILE CABERNET FRANC CAN BE FOUND ON THE MORE CALCAROUS AREAS, SOME OLD VINES OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON STILL REMAIN.

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT IN THE VINEYARD: NO HERBICIDE, CEREALS AND LEGUMES ARE GROWN FOR BETTER SOIL OXYGENATION AND AS GREEN FERTILIZER.

HARVESTED BY HAND FROM SEPTEMBER 16TH 2022

## WINEMAKING & MATURATION

WHOLE-BUNCH FERMENTATION. EXTRACTION BY RACK-AND-RETURN.

30 DAYS OF CUAISON. NATURAL YEASTS ONLY.

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION IN VATS AND BARRELS (1/3 NEW, 1/3 ONE-YEAR OLD, 1/3 TWO-YEARS OLD)

AGING FOR 12 MONTHS IN BARRELS (50% OF 400L BARRELS) AND 12 MONTHS IN VATS

15.559 BOTTLES AND 40 MAGNUMS - BOTTLED ON SEPT 4TH 2024

14,5% VOL.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION HVE3**

## NOTES & ACCOLADES

JAMES SUCKLING  
JEB DUNNUCK  
YVES BECK

92-93/100  
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90-92/100

PURPLE COLOUR. THE NOSE AND PALATE ARE IN HARMONY AND OFFER AROMAS OF BLACK FRUITS AND SPICES ACCOMPANIED BY NOTES OF MOCHA AND HAZELNUTS.

THE PALATE IS BROAD AND CREAMY WITH BEAUTIFUL FLESH, BOTH DELICIOUS AND POWERFUL.

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