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## Château PLANTEY 2015

### PAUILLAC - CRU BOURGEOIS

#### OVERVIEW

The vineyard of Château Plantey is located in Pauillac. It is an old property which used to be owned by the De Gerès family from Loupes, Seigneurs of Camarsac. The vineyard was purchased by Gabriel Meffre in 1958. The current owner, his son Claude Meffre, was journalist in printed media during a dozen of years. In 1996, he decided to join the familial property to manage first its other château : Château La Commanderie in Saint-Estèphe and subsequently Château Plantey from 2000 onwards.

#### VINEYARD

**Soil:** Siliceous-gravel and gravels from the Garonne River.

**Surface:** 30 hectares

**Location:** The vineyard is located in the commune of Pauillac near the hamlet or Artigues.

**Average age of the vineyard:** 30 years

**Grape varieties:** 50% Cabernet Sauvignon / 50% Merlot

#### VINIFICATION

Classical vinification with thermo-regulation by trickling. Vatting time during three weeks. Ageing for 12 months in vats and barrels, with 25% new barrels.

#### WINE TASTING

Attractive deep colour. The nose reveals scents of acidulous black fruits, beautiful touche of vanilla and soft spices. The attack is round, the palate is well-supported by dense, delicate and ripe tannins, with great roasted notes. A well-built wine.

#### MATCHING FOOD AND WINE

Serve at 17-18°C with rack of lamb and fresh herbs, boletus mushrooms fricassée and garlic, or roasted squab. This wine will be the perfect partner for cheeses such as Comté or Beaufort.

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

From 10 to 15 years

#### AWARDS

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