

# CHAPELLE DE POTENSAC 2016 MEDOC - 2EME VIN

### **OVERVIEW**

The estate has been in the same family since time immemorial and has always been handed down by women. The current owner, Jean-Hubert Delon, inherited the estate from his paternal grandmother, Georgette Liquard. Chapelle de Potensac was created and fi rst sold by Jean-Hubert Delon with the 2002 vintage. This elegant, traditionally made second wine possesses beautiful balance founded on smoothness and freshness. Its terroir of fi ne gravel and clay sands can be found in various parts of Potensac's historical terroir, on the edge of the village. The Chapel, reproduced on the bottle's packaging, stands in the centre of the hamlet. It is characterized by the absence of its neo-Gothic tower.

# VINEYARD

**Soil:** Hilly mounds with a limestone subsoil covered with clay and gravel outcrop containing a high proportion of gravel.

Surface: 84 hectares

Average age of the vineyard: 38 years

**Grape varieties:** 46% Merlot / 35% Cabernet Sauvignon / 16% Cabernet Franc / 2% Carménère / 1% Petit Verdot

#### MAKING PROCESS

Manual harvesting. Plot by plot selection and vinification. Ageing for 10 to 12 month in French oak barrels.

# MATCHING FOOD

Serve at 17-18°C with thick fillet of beef and Béarnaise sauce, roasted woodpigeon or Foie Gras in pastry shell. This wine will be perfect with a good selection of cheeses.

## AGEING POTENTIAL

From 10 to 15 years

AWARDS Decanter: 87 | Jancis Robinson: 16,5 | Wine Enthusiast : 88 - 90 | James Suckling: 91





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