

Fleur
CLINET
Pomerol
2021

STORY

Clinet is very much a part of the heritage of Pomerol, thanks to its uniquely positioned terroir and the work of extraordinary people who have built the worldwide reputation of its wine throughout the centuries.

1999 marked the purchase of the estate by the Laborde family, but it was also the start of substantial restructuring and replanting in the vineyard, which today is nearing full production capacity.

Increasingly strict selection for the Grand Vin, to carefully hone its style, has resulted in the possibility to produce an other wine, Fleur de Clinet. Starting with the 2016 vintage and fitted out with its own label, it proudly embodies the style, finesse and elegance of Clinet.

The process for selecting the wines that are to be part of the Grand Vin is carried out in the vineyard and during final blending and is based on questions of identity. They will have all enjoyed the same care and attention, skills and cultural practices. Fleur de Clinet will unveil its many qualities a little earlier without compromising real ageing potential.

18 MONTH AGEING

20% NEW BARRELS

80% SECOND FILL BARRELS

• 85% MERLOT

15% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

• 14% ALC.

12 000 BOTTLES



VINTAGE 2021

2021 was a «long-haul» vintage marked by a quick start, a cloudy mid-season, and ending with a radiant homestretch, a decisive factor for gently reaching the perfect ripeness.

The harvest grapes achieved good levels of tannins and anthocyanins (colour).

The vatting in the cellar lasted 26 days on average, in order to delicately extract the phenolic compounds.

The ageing then took place in barrels for 18 months.

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TASTING NOTES

«Fleur de Clinet 2021 has a dark garnet colour.

The nose is pure and expressive showing aromas of morello cherry, raspberry and blueberry, lifted by a peppery bouquet with subtle graphite.

The mouthfeel is soft and velvety, as in the «Clinet» style, revealing intense and warm flavours of blue, black, plum and blackberry fruits, supported by notes of Malabar pepper.

The wine lingers on the palate, offering scents of clafoutis and distant travels.

Charming from its youth, this great wine can also be kept for more than a decade in the cellar. »

Ronan Laborde