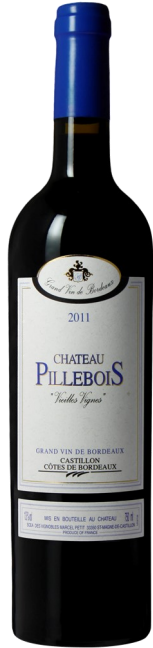


Château Pillebois

Vieilles Vignes



VINTAGE	2015
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux
VARIETAL	90% Merlot 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL	13.5%
TERROIR	Sandy, gravelly
INFO	12 Ha (28.92 Acres) total vineyard & 4 Ha (9.64 Acres) devoted to Vieilles Vignes 40 year old vines and older 12 months aging in French oak barrels renewed by 1/3 Unfined / Filtered

Sustainable Agriculture Practices

About the Estate:

Owned by Vignobles Marcel PETIT since 1986 and now managed by Jean Pierre TOXE from the fantastic Château FRANC-LARTIGUE Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Château PILLEBOIS Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux is planted on 12 hectares (29.64 acres) of great clayey, sandy and gravelly slopes with some iron, in Belves de Castillon, immediate neighborhood of the prestigious Saint-Emilion terroir. The entire lot of parcels are organically fertilized ensuring a respect of the plants and land. All treatments done on the vines and grapes are followed by an agricultural engineer.

To produce this predominant Merlot Vieilles Vignes Cuvée, the full vineyard is subject to green covering, leaves' pruning and green harvesting, in order to reach the best ripeness and natural low yields. Harvested at the best maturity, the grapes are hand sorted before and after being 100% de-stemmed. After a pre-cold maceration - to slowly extract color and fruit from the skins - the wine undergoes a traditional vinification process in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks and is then aged 12 months in French oak barrels renewed by 1/3, lightly finned with egg whites, if necessary.

Over the last few years, following constant cultural, and harvesting improvements, intense attention in vinification process, Château PILLEBOIS Vieilles Vignes keeps getting better ratings every year.

Tasting Notes:

Best Pillebois Vieilles Vignes ever tasted? Yes! So appealing nose on raspberries, stewed fruits, jam, cassis and floral touches. Round and so fresh palate, with a perfect little spicy touch, delicate tannins & length

Press Review:

"This ripe wine is attractively fruity. It has generous tannins that are balanced by black fruit." - RV, Wine Enthusiast, Dec 2017

2014 Vint: « This is a ripe and perfumed wine... It has good aging potential—full of tannins and also of bold black fruits. Structure and fruitiness are a good sign. » - RV, Wine Enthusiast, Dec 1, 2016

2014 Vint: Recommended, Decanter, 2015