



Château
DE CRANNE



VIGNOBLES LACOSTE

B O R D E A U X

Côtes de Bordeaux Rouge 6ème Génération 2016

The 2016 vintage is a game of two halves and will therefore have a degree of uniqueness about it. Driving through the vineyards one can see the effect of the August heat, with some grapes burned on one side and some yellowing and loss of vigor on the lower leaves, but this is generally affecting young vines or plants on sandy soils and gravels soils. The mildew during flowering did reduce yields but this will have no effect on the quality of the remaining grapes. A common problem across the region was also an unusually high level of grape worms – a very small parasite which attacks the fruit by making small holes in the skin. The juices then escape and rot sets in. 2016 stays a great vintage and the harvest was quite late.



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| Surface : | 43 ha with 14 ha devoted to AOC Côtes de Bordeaux |
| Soils : | Deep gravels and limestone |
| Rootstock : | 3309C |
| Fertilizer: | Organic |
| Density of planting : | 3 000 à 5 000 per hectare |
| Age of vines : | 35 years |
| Grapes varieties : | Merlot 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 80% |
| Pruning | Guyot simple and cordon royat |
| Yield : | 35hl/ha |
| Macération | Cold macerations, fermentations in stainless steel tanks with temperature control |
| Malolactique : | Yes |
| Consultants : | Christian Sourdes (Laboratoire œnologique Sourdes Podensac) |

TASTING NOTES

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| Eyes | A deep purplish red colour with flashes of plum, revealing an impressive density and depth |
| Nose | a finely textured nose with aromas of jammy wild fruit (blackcurrant, whortleberry and blackberry), with a Mediterranean density |
| Mouth | The amplitude of the tannins is simply astonishing. Their softness offset by a slight tang, giving the wine an impression of freshness. The finish is seemingly endless with hints of laurel, black pepper and camphor. After a few minutes, the tasting gains in warmth highlighting the notes of moorland and smoky Provence herbs |



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