



Château  
DE CRANNE



VIGNOBLES LACOSTE

B O R D E A U X

## Côtes de Bordeaux Rouge 6ème Génération 2015

The **2015 Bordeaux vintage** is the best vintage since 2010. Following a wet winter which gave the vineyards water reserves that would prove to be important, Bordeaux's 2015 growing season brought a mild spring that led to an even and on-time flowering, followed by dry and warm temperatures from June through the end of August. The late-season rains were well-timed, delivering just enough to refresh the vines after the dry growing season.

The harvest was completed in a normal timeframe



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

## TASTING NOTES

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| <b>Eyes</b>  | A deep purplish red colour with flashes of plum, revealing an impressive density and depth   |
| <b>Nose</b>  | a finely textured nose with aromas of jammy wild fruit (blackcurrant, whortleberry and blackberry), with a Mediterranean density   |
| <b>Mouth</b> | 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 |