

CHÂTEAU NOZIERES

Malbec Rose 2018 Le Gravis

Vintage 2018 : After a very complicated year for the different winemakers in 2017, 2018 was year that brought back the smile to every winemakers in the appellation. Despite a little lack of water during July, the rest of the growing season went very well. In September the quality of the grapes was excellent and the quantity was also there. According to the experts, it was one of the best vintage of the past decade.

Grape Variety: 100% Malbec – IGP Côtes du Lot

Work on the vines: leaf removal and thinning by hand

Yield: 60 hl /ha

Soil type: Clayey-Calcareous and Siliceous from the Second terraces of the Lot Vallee (Viré sur Lot).

Harvesting: Mechanical with a manual follow-up. Harvested early in the morning to preserve the freshness of the fruit.

Fermentation: Blend of Bleeding and direct Press rosé. Traditional white wine Fermentation between 18 - 20°C. Malolactic fermentation in vat on its lees. Bottled January after the harvest

Tasting Notes: Vibrant pink in color, this fruity Malbec displays aromas of lime zest, strawberries and notes of spice. Lively texture with a round and supple palate. Excellent fruity aftertaste.

To Drink With: Great by itself, it will be excellent fresh with your BBQ, pizza, charcuterie and poultries.

