



PAGUS DE LAGRANGE

HAUT-MEDOC

2024

TERROIR

In the neighbouring villages of Saint-Laurent-Médoc and Cussac-Fort-Médoc, this vineyard of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot represents around 5 hectares, planted on gravelly and clay soil, oriented East-West. The subsoil is of clay and limestone. The climate is temperate and oceanic.

THE VINTAGE

The 2024 Vintage : Brilliance born of adversity

Years ending in 4 have always had the reputation of being challenging for winemakers, and 2024 proved to be no exception. The vineyards of France suffered unpredictable weather conditions, testing the patience and the skills of those whose noble job is to care for the vines. However, in spite of much uncertainty and many gloomy predictions, this vintage stands today as a brilliant testimony to Man's resilience and adaptability in the face of Nature. It was accumulated experience, acquired over many decades, that was the key to the 2024 vintage. We adjusted our approach in response to the vagaries of the climate, reinforcing our care in the vines and our attention in our winemaking. It was this fragile equilibrium between ancestral skills and modern techniques that enabled uncertainty to be transformed into unexpected success.



Blend | 66% Cabernet Sauvignon
34% Merlot

Planting Density | From 6 700 to 8 700 vines per hectare

Harvest | From September 24 to October 8
Grapes are hand-picked into individual crates
A first selection is done by hand on whole bunches, and a second one grape by grape with an optical camera

Vinification | Plot by plot and intra plot vinification
Variable capacity of the vats : 36 to 220 hl
Selection of batch conducted according to the varietal, age of vines, terroir and grapes maturity.
Traditional vinification at 26-28 °C during 18 to 25 days
Moderate pumping-over every day, or pigeage or delestage
Malo lactic fermentation through co inoculation

Barrel Ageing | Blending in January
Maturation for 12 months. Barrels of 2 to 4 wines
Final blending before bottling

TASTING NOTE

Pagus 2024 claims to belong to the Médoc, with 66% Cabernet Sauvignon in this blend - a record! The nose does not betray its origins, with notes of blackcurrant, liquorice and black cherry. The attack is frank and the mid-palate silky and slightly peppery. A very long, harmonious wine! A wonderful surprise that will delight the most impatient wine-lovers, given its immediate accessibility.

