

# Château MAISON NOBLE - GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX -Famille Marque



# 2005 Vintage

#### Tasting:

Deep and shiny purple color with a slight tan. Very fruity nose with aromas of ripe grapes: a nice complex taste, a little chillness and touches of strawberries, cherries and morello cherries. An elegant full and silky mouth and a fruity long lingering taste Decant 2 to 3 hours before drinking

#### Vineyard:

Siliceous-clayey soil 20.5 hectares planted 65 % Merlot, 30 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Cabernet Franc Vine-plants 25 years old on average Density of planting: 4500 plants per hectare

### Cultivation and harvesting

Pruning: "guyot double" method Thinning out of the leaves side after side after the "nouaison" Removing green bunches of grapes at the end of the "veraison" Mechanical grape-picking between September the 26<sup>th</sup> and October the 11<sup>th</sup>

## Winemaking and maturing

Complete destalking Sorting of the grapes on the conveyor belt Fermentation: 13 days at a temperature between 24 and 30 degrees Carbonic maceration: 2 and half weeks Maturing: 12 months in thermo-regulated tanks Slight fining

#### Production:

96 000 bottles

### Other wine available:

Château Maison Noble - Prestige blend

### Awards:

Silver medal: International Wine Challenge Gold medal : Wine contest Libourne north area

