



# 2002 Vintage - Prestige blend

# Tasting (April 2012)

Light brown, shiny and deep color Vanilla and almond aromas, harmonious and elegant smoky taste Tannins, sugary taste, good volume and long-lingering taste Open the bottle 1 hour before drinking

# Vineyard:

Siliceous-clayey soil 20.5 hectares planted 65 % Merlot, 30 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Cabernet Franc Vine-plants 22 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 22nd and October the 11<sup>th</sup>

# Winemaking and maturing

Complete destalking
Sorting of the grapes on the conveyor belt
Fermentation: 20 days at a temperature between 22 and 30 degrees
Carbonic maceration: 4 and half weeks
Maturing: 12 months in French oak barrels
Slight fining

### Production:

24 000 bottles

### Other wine available:

Château Maison Noble (Traditional)

# Awards:

Or medal, Challenge International du Vin Contest

