

Alcohol abuse is dangerous for health. To consume with moderation.

Assemblage / Blent

Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon
29-sept	6-Oct
47 hl/ha	45 hl/ha
12.8 % TAV	12.8 % TAV
55 %	45 %



Notes :

MONBRISON



GRAND VIN
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Haut-Médoc

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Millésime 2014

Liberating September

The 2 ha 96 vineyard is located in the towns of Moulis (clay and sandy soils) and Listrac (sandy fine gravels). It is planted 6.666 vines / ha. Throughout the year we work on a « reasoned » production in order to preserve our environment.

The 2014 vintage started with an early bud break after a heavy accumulation of rains during the winter and mild temperatures.

The vegetative cycle of the vine progressed in a homogeneous way and gave us a smile after a 2013 very grueling vintage.

The spring was mild with a stormy pressure starting in May. The flowering took place in the last days of May with temperatures and a very favorable rainfall. Harvesting potential after this stage indicated a harvest above 2013.

Now the goal of the whole team was to bring this harvest in the best quality conditions. In the vineyards everything has been done to master the evolution of the vine: green work with desuckering, leaf thinning and the trimming. The series of stormy episodes during the summer has caused us to worry. The team stepped up efforts to limit the impact of unfavorable conditions that had completely reduced the lead of the beginning of the cycle.

The veraison had many difficulties to be realized with repeated rain episodes. Our vigilance was at a maximum to preserve a healthy foliage and put the bunches in the best conditions for the ripening phase.

Then, a liberating September! This month has rewarded all our efforts with the installation of a summer time until the end of the harvest. A very beautiful maturity on all plots and grape varieties allowed us to harvest healthy grapes with good aromatic and phenolic potential.

Undoubtedly, a very nice vintage came along with a lot of structure, fruit and elegance on all the grape varieties. The 2014 was aged in barrels (100% French oak) for 12 months. Every year 25% of the barrels are renewed.

Harvest

*Mechanical harvest with
vineyard selections*

Wine

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