



STORY

Clinet is very much a part of the heritage of Pomerol, thanks to its uniquely positioned terroir and the work of extraordinary people who have built the worldwide reputation of its wine throughout the centuries.

1999 marked the purchase of the estate by the Laborde family, but it was also the start of substantial restructuring and replanting in the vineyard, which today is nearing full production capacity.

Increasingly strict selection for the Grand Vin, to carefully hone its style, has resulted in the possibility to produce an other wine, Fleur de Clinet. Starting with the 2016 vintage and fitted out with its own label, it proudly embodies the style, finesse and elegance of Clinet.

The process for selecting the wines that are to be part of the Grand Vin is carried out in the vineyard and during final blending and is based on questions of identity. They will have all enjoyed the same care and attention, skills and cultural practices. Fleur de Clinet will unveil its many qualities a little earlier without compromising real ageing potential.

18 MONTH AGEING

30% NEW BARRELS

70% SECOND FILL BARRELS

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85% MERLOT

15% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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14.5% ALC.

3 200 BOTTLES



VINTAGE 2022

A vintage of extremes, with sustained heat and drought throughout the season.

This radiant weather meant the ripening of the grapes stayed ahead of scheduled and resulted in the earliest harvest on record : 2 weeks earlier than usual.

The sanitary condition of the grapes was excellent. Their characteristics requiring very gentle handling during winemaking, resulting in slow and prolonged extraction (a vatting period of 30 days).

TASTING NOTES

“Fleur de Clinet 2022 is wrapped in folds of deep ruby.

The nose exudes aromas of red berries, raspberries, liquorice and flowers of Provence.

The mouthfeel is smooth and velvety with salky tannins.

Intense flavours of cherry, raspberry and blueberry mingle with Malabar pepper and violet.

The finish lingers harmoniously, prolonging the wine’s delightfully charm.»

Ronan Laborde

