

# CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT

First harvest in 1252

Château Pape Clément is one of the oldest properties in Bordeaux. The vineyard was first planted in the 13<sup>th</sup> century by Bertrand de Goth, the youngest son of a noble family from Bordeaux. He was the Archbishop of Bordeaux and became Pope in 1305, then took the name of Clément V. The vineyard was run by the Bordeaux Archbishopry until the French Revolution. The estate can take pride in the production of wine in the same vineyards for over 7 centuries.

**Appellation :** Pessac Léognan

**Location :** Pessac

**Surface area :** 18 hectares

**Grape varieties planted :** 76% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Sémillon, 3% Sauvignon Gris, 1% Muscadelle

**Age of the vines :** 22 years

**Planting density :** 7,500 vines per hectare

**Soil type :** A layer of Pyrenees clay gravel from the end of the Pliocene era and the beginning of the Quaternary, surface clay.

**Vineyard management :**

- Each micro-plot is managed separately,
- Controlled grass seeding, horse- and cattle-ploughing,
- Fully sustainable pest control,
- Suckering, leafing,
- Manual picking in two rounds,
- Terra Vitis Label and HVE3 Label (high environmental value 3<sup>th</sup> level), SME certification, Bee-Friendly Label and ISO 14001 certification.



**Winemaking :**

- The pneumatic press is filled manually,
- Whole grapes are crushed under extremely gradual pressure under an inert atmosphere to preserve the aromas,
- The juice is gravity-fed from the press into barrels,
- Racking and fermentation in French oak,
- Matured on the lees with stirring
- 15% of the wine is made in next-generation oval cement tanks.

**Bottling :** 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> december 2021

**Harvest dates :** from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Consultant oenologist :** Michel Rolland

## 2020 BLEND

67% SAUVIGNON BLANC  
30% SÉMILLON  
3% SAUVIGNON GRIS



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The Bernard Magrez signature guarantees the full support and backing of a master vintner, who for the last forty years has poured his energy into improving his wines. This signature is also backed by a nationwide and worldwide campaign, which has made Bernard Magrez the most powerful marketing force in the French wine industry.