

## **SELECTUS 2017**

## **Appellation: BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR**

Grape Variety: Merlot 70%, Cabernet Franc 20%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10%

**Terroir:** Clay over Limestone

Vineyard: Certified Agriculture Biologique and EU Organic



## Winemakers:

- Alfred Pantarotto Vigneron for 35 years
- Cécile Dulimbert Consulting Oenologist

**Climate:** Warm temperatures during spring led to quick growth until a frost at the end of April. Crop losses were limited at our elevation (100m). Yield and grape ripeness were satisfying thanks to a dry and sunny summer.

Vinification & Ageing: Harvested in early October 2017. Macerated in cold settings before a 15-day alcoholic fermentation at 25°C, followed by malolactic fermentation. Aged 18 months in stainless steel tanks and French oak barrels.

Bottling: July 2019

**Tasting Notes:** On the eye, a deep ruby wine with purple tints, calling for delightful black fruit aromas. Blackcurrant, blackberry, blackcherry are highlighed by cocoa notes. The palate is powerful but well balanced: melting, dense and sweet, with a long finish.

**Recognition:** Gold medal, Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2019. Guide Hachette 2021



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