

CHATEAU PREUILLAC

CRU BOURGEOIS
MÉDOC



Château Preuillac Émotion Preuillac 2017

AOC Médoc

Located in the heart of Médoc, 10 km to the north of Saint Estèphe, the vineyard of Château Preuillac covers 30 hectares in a single stretch. Facing due south, it enjoys outstanding exposure to the sun, providing ideal conditions for the grapes to ripen. All the work on the vines is carried out exclusively by hands in order to compose the best wine possible, well balanced, harmonious, allowing the fruit to express itself to the fullest.

Château Preuillac earns well-deserved recognition since 1932 when it is included in the Crus Bourgeois classification created that year. With the constant pursuit for quality, Château Preuillac has established itself as a reference among the great Médoc wines and Cru Bourgeois.

Average age of the vines : 43 years

Blend : 67% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon

Soil : Clay-limestones & Gravels

Aging : 12 months; 1st month in lees aging,
11 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol content : 13.5% vol.

Production : 1,200 bottles

Winemaker : Nathalie Billard

Consultant : Stéphane Derenoncourt

Tasting Notes :

“This is a full-powered émotion and the fruit is perhaps a shade too lean in this vintage for this type of recipe and so I am not confident that the astringency will calm down fully to coincide with the mellowing of the fruit. It is a little sappy and dry and the fruit is kindly and unaware of the scale of dryness and power hiding at the end of the flavour. Let’s hope it settles down.”

-Matthew Jukes, 16.5+?/20pts

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