

CHATEAU PREUILLAC

CRU BOURGEOIS
MÉDOC



Château Preuillac Esprit de Preuillac 2016

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 : 20 years

Blend : 66% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon

Soil : Clay-limestones

Aging : 12 months; 65% stainless steel tanks, 35% in French oak barrels

Alcohol content : 12.5% vol.

Production : 41,500 bottles

Winemaker : Nathalie Billard

Consultant : Stéphane Derenoncourt

Tasting Notes :

“Still quite powerful and closed, the 2016s are not yet starting to relax and this is a classic case in point. The fruit here is superb and the tannins are standing to attention and guarding this fruit until it is ready to greet drinkers. Sadly, this moment has not yet arrived and this is testament to the quality of this vintage. It will happen soon though!”

*-Matthew Jukes, 16+/20pts
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