

CHÂTEAU BIAC 2016

TECHNICAL SHEET

TASTING NOTES

4 April 2021 (Bertrand Léon)

Nose Excellent show of ripe fruits. Neat and precise. Palate Still young at this stage. However, the ripe tannins give this wine perfect balance: power and finesse. The length of this wine is astonishing, it goes on and on ...

STATS

Blend 42% Merlot - 34% Cabernet Sauvignon

11% Petit Verdot – 13% Cabernet Franc

Soil overview Merlot Silt and clay with a chalk sub soil and medium density gravel

Cabernet Sauvignon High density gravel with sub

soil of silt and clay

Cabernet Franc Clay and chalk with on a claychalk sub soil

Petit Verdot Clay with silt and sand

Vine density 9 100 vines / hectare (young vines)

5 200 vines / hectare (old vines)

Pruning Guyot double

Harvest dates Merlot 05, 10, 11, 12, 14 & 16 October 2016

Cabernet Franc 14 October 2016

Cabernet Sauvignon 18 & 19 October 2016

Petit Verdot 19 October 2016

16 months in barrels Ageing

Alcohol content 14,5% BLFND

13% Cabernet Franc

11% Petit Verdot

34% Cabernet Sauvignon

42% Merlot