

## **TECHNICAL NOTES FOR THE 2001 VINTAGE**

Elegant and spiced, dense and long. Tannins are tight and compact. Destined for long aging.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Deep ruby colour. Notes of fresh black fruits and liquorice on the nose. Harmonious and classy. Dense fruit continues on the palate, with fine tannins and sustained length, heightened by exceptional freshness.

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Dense colour. Restrained nose, with delectable finesse upon aeration. Clean attack, long resolution on the mid-palate. Full and rich, integrated. (Shows appreciable cohesion thanks to traditional aging in fine new oak). An unexpected pleasure for this vintage, and easily comparable to the 2002. A classic wine with a magnificent future.

Drink 2007 – 2015

(vertical tasting Franck DUBOURDIEU – February 2 2006)

### **BLEND**

55 % merlot

35 % cabernet franc

10 % cabernet sauvignon

### **MATURITY**

13 % alcohol

### **HARVEST DATES**

September 21, 22, 2001 Merlot

October 1, 2, 2001 Cabernet franc and Cabernet sauvignon