

# Appellation : IGP Agenais

# Estate

12 ha estate in the rolling valleys of the Coteaux d'Agenais, an hour south of Bordeaux.

# **Terroir & Viticulture**

For this cuvée we use the ripest Merlot from the plot planted in 2002. It is the clone 181 on rootstock 3309C, which ensures a low yield. Machine harvesting ensures the grapes are picked at optimum ripeness and arrive quickly in the winery.

# **Vinification & Ageing**

Fermentation in tank, with gentle extraction of tannins by hand punching down (pigéage). As the tannins were fully ripe we have a Merlot with structure and velvety tannins. Diam cork closure.

# **Tasting Note**

A merlot with very good fruit, smooth tannins, a good balance and a long finish.

Excellent with red meat, such as filet steak or roast beef, or with hard aged cheeses, especially from ewe's milk. Serve at 18°C. Drink now or can be kept for 7 years after harvest.

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol

Total acidity: 2.91 g/L (H2SO4)

Winemaking: Cédric Walcker and Minette Constant MW