

# Château Pessan

# **GRAVES** 2014

### **Terroir**

Soil: siliceous base, sand, clay and gravel

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Surface: 10 ha at Portets

Grape Varieties: 100 % Merlot Average of the Vineyard: 15 years Density of Plants: 6600 vines/ha

Yield: 43 hl/ha

Production: 9000 bottles

Alcohol: 14,33 %

### Harvest

From 29th September to 03th October. The harvest were made with great weather conditions: chilly mornings and sunny afternoons.

After a cool summer, a beautiful « indian summer » gave very ripe

grapes.



# Winemaking

Winemaking and ageing are done with classic methods. Each identified plot of terroir is vinified separatly to respect each identity.

Cold prefermentary macération. Then alcoholic fermentation in thermo-regulated tanks. Finaly, malolactic fermentation in

french oak barrels.

### Ageing

The wine is aged in french oak barrels (30% new), during 12 months.

Bottling at the Château in March/April. Sales come one year after the bottling date.

### Dishes/Wines Harmony

Perfect with cooked-in-sauce meat or grilled meat( pot au feu, beef stew) Hard cheese.

Chocolate cake, mocka cake.

# Tasting Notes

Eye: a nice and deep purple colour.

Nose: caramelize and spicy blacks fruits notes.

Mouth: supple start then generous with the same aromas as those in the bouquet.

The tanning give a balanced structure.

## Rewards

Silver Medal: Allwines Challenge, Miami 2017 Silver Medal: Concours International, Lyon 2017