CHÂTEAU ALTIMAR LALANDE DE POMEROL



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Agriculture Biologique Organic Wine since 2021 vintage

(Since 2016)

OLD VINES SELECTION OF NÉAC VINEYARD

Area: less than 0,5 ha Soils: Clay-gravel Grape Varieties: 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, Density: 6 000 vines / ha Yields: 40 à 45 hl / ha

Age of the vineyard: 40 years old

VITICULTURE :: Organic and HVE3 since 2018

Traditionnal pruning, manual budding No herbicide, plowing under the vines Organic treatments Manual deleafing on one face Hand harvest, sorted and vibrating table

VINIFICATION/AGEING :

Vinification in thermoregulated and stainless still tanks Cold maceration for a maximal extraction of colours and flavours Malolactic fermentation in oak barrel Ageing in French oak barrel during 15 months Unfiltered wine, no fining Production : 2.400 bottles / 200 cases

<u>AWARDS :</u>

2016 : 92/100, Wine Enthusiast **2018** : 93/100, Wine Enthusiast,

Gold Medal Concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2023 2019 : Gold Medal Concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2023 2020 : 1 STAR Guide Hachette 2024



TASTING NOTES:

<u>2016 (1st VINTAGE)</u>: At 90% Merlot, this is a sumptuous wine, still rich in tannins but packed with ageworthy black fruits. Wood aging is still just evident in the dry, spicy character along with the richness and crisp edge of the black-currant flavors. Drink the wine from 2023. (Wine Enthusiast)

