



CHATEAU TREYTINS

LALANDE DE POMEROL - VINTAGE 2009



Léon Nony established the Château Treytins estate in the 1950's, but its vineyards were planted in the 19th century by the Count de Kermartin. After Léon Nony's death in 1959, his son, Michel, then his grandson, Jean-Marc, continued his work building up the vineyard estate. In the 1990's, the vat room and cellars were extended and completely renovated to incorporate new techniques and the latest thinking in terms of vinification and ageing, while preserving traditional know-how. In 1997 and 2007, the family extended the vineyards.

SOIL TYPE :

Selection from a vineyard of around 36 hectares located on the geological prolongation of the Pomerol plateau, varied soils (clay, gravel, clay-silt).

AVERAGE AGE OF VINES : Around 27 years old

PLANTING DENSITY : Around 6,000 vines/ha

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT :

Double Guyot pruning, bud removal, sustainable soil enrichment, leaf thinning, green harvesting if necessary, ploughing, managed grass cover, harvesting when the grapes reach perfect maturity.

ENVIRONMENT :

Vine treatments only if necessary (with preference given to more environmentally-friendly products and application methods), effluent treatment, the use of local suppliers when possible, and selective waste management.

VINIFICATION :

Plot selection, sorting of the harvested grapes, full destemming, fermentation in stainless steel temperature-controlled vats, control of the maceration process and vinification temperatures.



BLEND : 82% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon.

AGEING : 1% in new oak barrels, 5% in 1 and 2 years old barrels, 94% in vats.

WEATHER CONDITIONS : Temperatures above the 30-year average for May, June and August, followed by a terrific Indian summer. Low rainfall from July to October contributed to an excellent ripening.

PRESS RELEASES (extract) :

- . **BRONZE Medal London International Wine Challenge 2011** : « Ripe rich fruit with good structure and length. Will mature nicely. » - Great Britain, May 2011.
- . **BRONZE Medal Challenge International du Vin (Bourgeois-Blayais), France, April 2012.**
- . **La Presse de Montréal** : « Most of the 2009 Bordeaux wines possess a rich, unctuous and fruit-forward character, and Château Treytins 2009 is no exception. It is a lovely wine. Chewy on entry. Well-integrated oak. Flavourful. » - Canada, January 2013.

YIELD : 52 hl/ha

DATES OF HARVEST: From September 21 to October 13.

TASTING NOTES : Lovely red colour with a blue tint. Aromatic nose with hints of almonds and red fruits. Straightforward and full-bodied with well-structured tannins. Silky finish.
Best drinking time : 2015 - 2020



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The abuse of alcohol is dangerous for health. Consume with moderation.

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