

CHATEAU LA CLOTTE DE JOUANIN red bordeaux

Ownership & History:

The land of this family-owned vineyard has been farmed for at least six generations.

Over the course of the twentieth century, the great-grandparents and then the grandparents of current owner Régis Chaigne tended the land and the vines.

Régis's father modernized the winemaking equipment and the wine was bottled on the estate for the first time in 1975. Since 1992, Régis has continued to develop the vineyard. He has bought additional plots of land, he has developed sales, he has further modernized the winery and he has

built a team up around him. He aims to develop the reputation of his estate via the internet and social media and also through the numerous competitions he enters, which have seen him and his wines win a great many medals and other prizes

The estate covers 20 ha of the Entredeux-Mers, straddling the villages of St. Laurent du Bois, St. Martial and St. Pierre de Bat. The soil is made of chalk and clay.

Harvest, Vinification & Ageing:

Long maceration in stainless steel vats (3 weeks). Ageing in vats for 12 to 18 months with frequent racking to settle the lees naturally.

Tasting and Pairing:

Deep dark red color, spiced nose with cloves, ripe black fruits and a hint of menthol. Rich attack, medium bodied wine with soft tannins. Long aromatic finish. Overall, a balanced wine. Makes an excellent accompaniment to white meats. Can be cellared for up to five years.

Grape Variety:

40% Cab Sauvignon 60% Merlot

Awards & Press:

2011 : Bronze Medal inBordeaux2012 : gold medal inParis and Bordeaux

