

# Rive Gauche Wines

## Technical Sheet

### **CHÂTEAU FAYAU** *AOC Bordeaux Rouge 2015*

**Château Fayau** is a charming *chartreuse* style house surrounded by vines in the town of Cadillac. Most of its wines are produced on the hillsides overlooking the town. The Médeville family acquired the property in 1826 but the wine-making tradition goes back even further, to 1711. Château Fayau is the centre of the Médeville estate comprising numerous properties and covering 180 hectares.

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| VINEYARD AREA:   | 20 hectares   |
| SOILS:           | clay-sandy soils originating from the erosion of adjacent hillside slopes |
| GRAPE VARIETIES: | 80% Merlot<br>20% Cabernet Sauvignon                                      |
| AGE OF VINES:    | 25 years old  |
| VINE DENSITY:    | 4,000 vines per hectare   |
| HARVEST:         | mechanical  |
| YIELD:           | 29 hl/ha  |
| VINIFICATION:    | traditional, in stainless steel tanks                                     |
| AGEING:          | 12 months in oak barrels  |
| PRODUCTION:      | 80,000 bottles  |
| ABV:             | 12.5%   |

