

Rive Gauche Wines

Technical Sheet

CLOS DU NOTAIRE *AOC Côtes de Bourg 2014*

Vines have been at Clos du Notaire since Roman times. The vineyard is situated on the site of a 14th Century Abbey, overlooking the confluence of the rivers Garonne and Dordogne. It is recorded as far back as 1874 in COCKS & FERET as *cru bourgeois* and *cru artisanal*. The philosophy of the new owners is one of respect for the environment, sustainable development and, above all, passion for making great wine.

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| VINEYARD AREA: | 15 hectares |
| SOILS: | iron-rich clay beneath with red gravels on the surface, all on a limestone bedrock |
| GRAPE VARIETIES: | 80% Merlot noir 15% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Cabernet Franc |
| AGE OF VINES: | between 30 and 60 years old |
| VINE DENSITY: | 4,500 vines per hectare |
| VINEYARD WORK: | <i>lutte raisonnée</i> , respectful of the environment |
| HARVEST: | manual |
| YIELD: | approx. 40 hl/ha |
| VINIFICATION: | fermentation under temperature control, at least 18 days of maceration |
| AGEING: | 15 months in barrels and tank |

