

# Rive Gauche Wines

## Technical Sheet

### **CLOS DU NOTAIRE** *AOC Côtes de Bourg 2015*

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.

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

