

Rive Gauche Wines

Technical Sheet

NOTARIS GRANDE RESERVE

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.

Notaris is a special cuvée made from a selection of the best parcels with extended barrel aging.

VINEYARD AREA:	5 hectares
SOILS:	limestone clay, gravel
GRAPE VARIETIES:	75% Merlot noir 25% Cabernet Franc
AGE OF VINES:	average 35 years old
VINE DENSITY:	5,000 vines per hectare
AGEING:	50% barrels, 50% concrete vat
VINIFICATION:	fermentation under temperature control, at least 25-30 days of maceration

