

## Lacoste Borie

## 2016

- \* Date of harvest September, 28th to October, 13th 2016
- Blend 61% Cabernet Sauvignon 29% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc
- Total vineyard surface 90 hectares around the Château
- Vineyard surface under production 58 hectares in one block around the Château
- Average age of the vines 38 years old
- Soil Terroir Very deep coarse gravel
- Vineyard grape varieties 75% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc
- Density of planting 10 000 pieds/hectare
- Rootstock Riparia gloire & 101.14
- **Growing of the vines** Mechanical ploughing of the Soil Viticulture practices: Spraying kept to the absolute effective minimum.
- Harvest Exclusively hand picked
- Grape sorting Two successive selections before and after de-stemming process
- Vinification A long period of maceration (about 3 weeks)
- Ageing In French oak barrels (45% new barrels each vintage) for between 14 to 16 months depending on the vintage.
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- Oenologist R&D Director Ms Christel SPINNER
- Cellar Master M. Philippe GOUZE
- Vineyard Manager M. Antonio FLORES
- Consultant oenologist M. Eric BOISSENOT
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