

2018 Vintage

History:

Working in harmony with our wonderful terroir allows us to bring out the full fruitiness in our wines. Chateau la Tuilerie du Puy has played a major role in building the reputation of our vineyard. During the winemaking we proceed on a cool and long fermentation to express the fruit and the very good structure.

The weather:

The abundant rains of spring stopped just before the flower, critical phase of the vine tip over a warm and dry period with great thermal amplitudes day/night promoting the good maturity of the grapes. The harvest began around the 10th of September under optimal conditions allowing the birth of a great vintage.

Soil: Clay and limestone on rocky subsoil.

Grapes varieties: **70% Merlot**
20% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Cabernet Franc

Production: 45 HI/HA

Wine: Average age: 35 years old.
 Pruning: Guyot Double.
 Density: 3500 stocks per hectare.


Wine Making:


Plot by plot, each grape variety is harvested separately. The grapes are then de-stalked and go directly into individual stainless steel vats for fermentation. The traditional way of winemaking, with a long maceration (4 to 6 weeks) allows for a slow and gentle extraction.


Maturing:

We keep the wine in stainless steel tanks during 8 to 10 months before bottling.

Tasting Notes:

 Robe with purple refractions.

 Pleasant fruity nose (blackcurrant, raspberry)

 In mouth its supple and ample. Concentrated where the fruit is generous with a soft attack.

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