



Appellation: Pomerol

Owner: The Bourotte-Audy family

Director: Jean-Baptiste Bourotte

Technical Director: Cécile Dupuis

Consultant Winemaker: Michel Rolland - Christian Veyry

Location: borders of the Pomerol plateau

Surface area: 1.3 hectares of 5.9 hectares vineyard

Soils: sandy clay with some gravel on the surface

Grape varieties: 100% Merlot

Vine density: 6,000 to 8,000 vines per hectare depending on individual plot

Average age of vines: 34 years

Pruning: guyot double and guyot simple

Soil management: traditional by machine

Green works : manual deleafing, leaf-trimming depending on timing of veraison

Harvesting: by hand into small crates: sorting before and after destemming on vibrating tables

Vats: thermoregulated cement

Vinification: plot by plot; manual pumping over, maceration for around one month, pneumatic press, malolactic fermentation in barrel

Ageing: 18 months in fine-grained French oak barrels (30% new, 70% one wine)

1-2 rackings depending on tasting

Annual production: 6,000 bottles

CHATEAU MONREGARD LA CROIX / Pomerol

Like a brother

Family bonds are always strong. Like a brother, Monregard La Croix shares its creation in the 1920s by Jean-Baptiste Audy with Clos du Clocher, using the same technical team and ageing cellars. Again like brothers, their personalities are completely different.

Merlot's fingerprint

If Clos du Clocher is all about clay, Monregard La Croix is sand. These old sands that welcome the Merlot grape here amplify its character and increase its power of seduction. A natural maturity is rapidly reached, and the finesse of the tannins follows soon after.

A lasting memory

Alongside the velvety core, the subtle nuances of the aromatic palette hold the mysteries of Pomerol. The glass turns in the hand, the wine stays in the memory, evoking with each sip a fresh sorbet of red fruits, the memory of a walk in the forest, the delicacy of a bouquet of violets.

OTHER FAMILY WINES : Pomerol: Clos du Clocher, Château Bonalque, Château Beausejour de Bonalque, Château Burgrave / Lalande de Pomerol: Château Les Hauts-Conseillants, Château Les Hautes-Tuileries
Lussac Saint-Emilion: Château du Courlat, Château Les Echevins