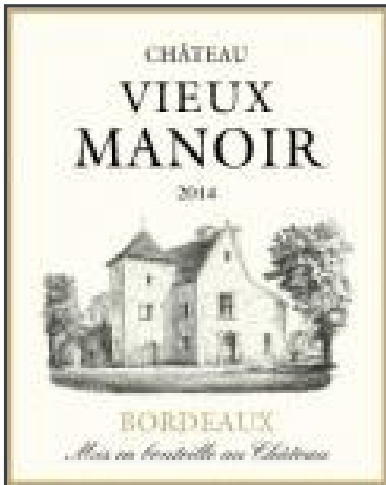


# CHÂTEAU VIEUX MANOIR

BORDEAUX 2015



In the heart of Targon, 35 km South-East of Bordeaux, majestically stands the superb building of Château Vieux Manoir. Its construction dates back to the 11th century and shows the passing of several Bordeaux aristocratic families, who helped to shape and write the area's history over the centuries. The property was also the former hunting house of the Duke of Epernon. In 1989, the Ballande family fell under the spell of the estate and took it over with the ambition of restoring its former prestige. The rebuilding of the vineyard and the chateau began in 1990, done with great respect for its original character and authenticity.

## VINEYARD

Soil: Limestone and clay-gravel

Surface: 45 hectares

Location: The vineyard is located in the communes of Targon 35 kms North East of Bordeaux.

Average age of the vineyard: 30 years

Grape varieties: 60% Merlot / 35% Cabernet Sauvignon / 5% Cabernet Franc

**BLEND** 70% Merlot / 15% Cabernet Franc / 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

## VINIFICATION

Classical vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats with micro-oxygenation. Fermenting at low temperature to favor the fruity flavors extraction.

## WINE TASTING

Dark color, quite dense, with nice vibrant and bright reflections. The nose reveals notes of black fruits (blackcurrant, blueberry) slightly roasted. Great attack, frank and powerful, opening on round and fleshy weft. Nice finish with thin and long tannins well-mixed with candied blackberry notes.

## MATCHING FOOD AND WINE

Serve at 17-18°C with grilled red meats or roasted games along with seasonal vegetables. This wine will be perfect with a good selection of cheeses or fine cooked meats.

**AGEING POTENTIAL** From 5 to 10 years



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