

# CHÂTEAU EYMAS

BORDEAUX AOP 2016

## HISTORY

For many years this château has belonged to Nouailles family. Benoit, the son, manages the estate. The name Eymas might come from the French word Esme which meant judgment in the middle ages.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

After the exceptional vintage 2015, 2016 is unquestionably remarkable in Bordeaux, combining quality, quantity, and a very classic style. This high quality depends on relatively quick flowering and fruit-set during weather that is sufficiently warm and dry. And, the month of dry July slowed down and put a definitive stop to vine growth no later than the beginning of véraison. Thanks to dry and warm weather in the months of August and September provided full ripening of the various grape varieties. Then, a sunny mid-September and month of October virtually without any rain completed ripening and made for a leisurely harvest. Because of all this well climatic conditions, the grapes had an amazing color, also they were aromatic with a nice acidity. The 2016 red wines give every indication of being outstanding. They have an amazing colour. They are also fruity, without any herbaceousness, and combine the tannic power of great vintages with a deliciously velvety texture.

## BLENDING AND AGEING

Following consultation with our oenologist, Chateau Eymas was blended in function of plot origins to achieve a balanced wine. The wine was aged in stainless steel vats, we added French oak chips during 4 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet colour. Blackcurrant flavours, spicy and toasty. Full bodied wine, roundness, a long finish with oaky and vanilla notes .

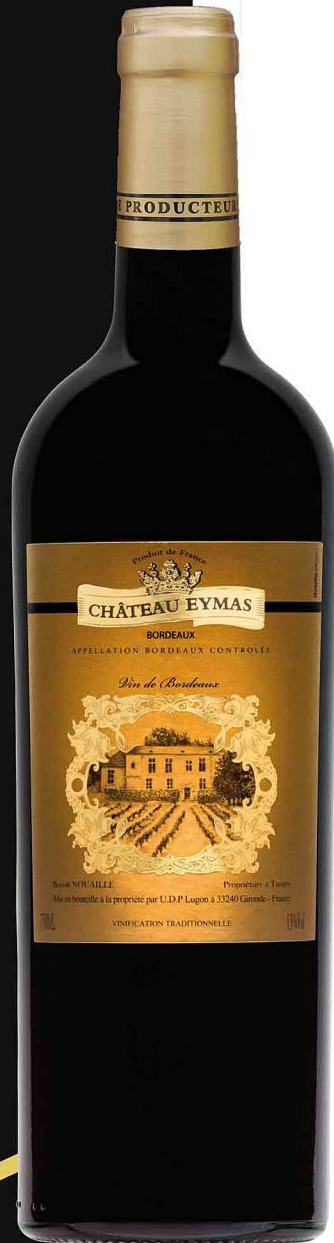
**OWNER**  
Benoit NOUAILLES

**SOILS**  
clayey, sandy and  
chalky

**GRAPE  
VARIETIES**  
100% merlot

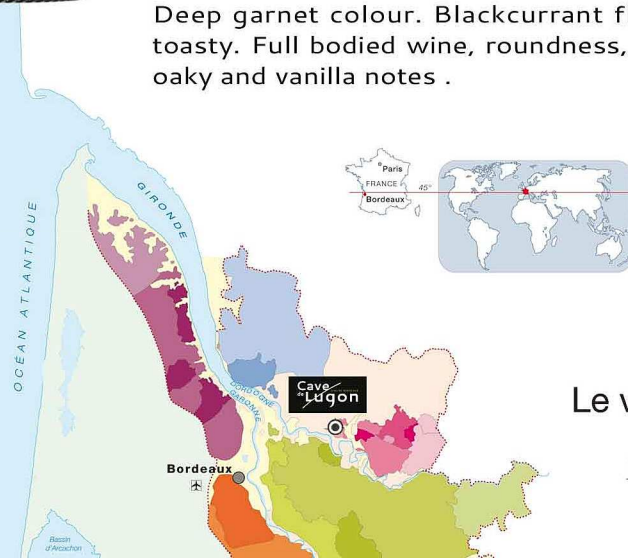
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**SURFACE OF  
THE VINEYARD**  
16.58 hectares



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