

CHÂTEAU VIEUX RAQUINE

BORDEAUX AOP 2016

HISTORY

The name comes from the terre de Raquine on which is situated the estate along the Dordogne valley. The first construction was built in the 13th century, then the successive owners changed the construction regularly. From the 17th century, the chateau produced wine. For many generations, the estate has belonged to Raquine family who has given the vines management to Michel Daleme. The cave de Lugon is very proud to manage the winemaking of this chateau with a long and rich history.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

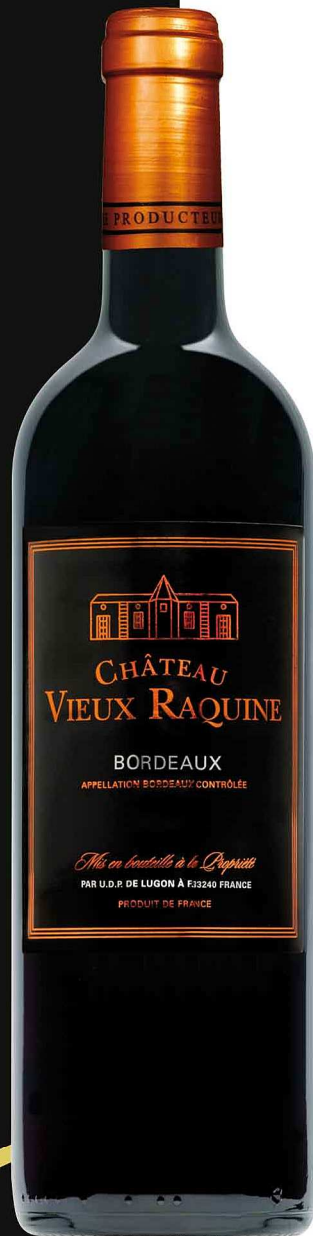
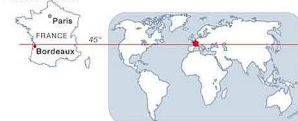
After the exceptional vintage 2015, 2016 is unquestionably remarkable in Bordeaux, combining quality, quantity, and a very classic style. This high quality depends on relatively quick flowering and fruit-set during weather that is sufficiently warm and dry. And, the month of dry July slowed down and 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, Edouard MASSIE, Chateau Vieux Raquine was blended in function of plot origins to achieve a balanced wine. The wine was aged in stainless steel vats during 6 months.

TASTING NOTES

A very straight and long wine. Velvety texture, full body, a rich and intense wine with blackcurrant and liquorice notes. A long and fresh oaky finish.



OWNER

Michel DALEME

SOILS

clayey and chalky

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% merlot

VINE-CARE

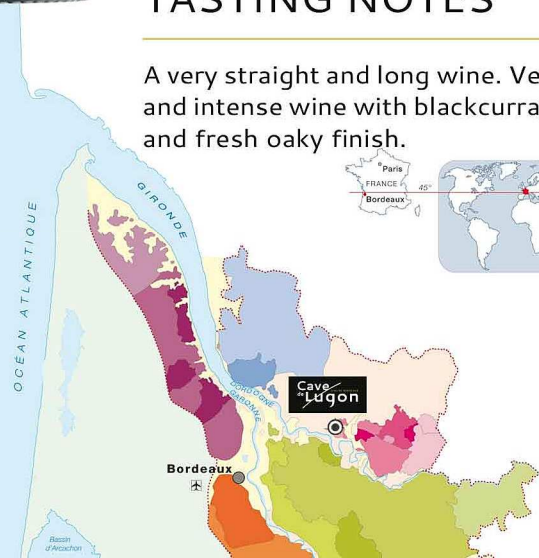
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SURFACE OF THE VINEYARD

7 hectares

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