



CHÂTEAU ALTIMAR

POMEROL



OLD VINES SELECTION OF POMEROL VINEYARD

Area: **1,5 ha**

Soils: **Clay-gravel and sand gravels**

Grape Varieties: **95% Merlot,**
5% Cabernet Sauvignon,

Density: **6 000 vines / ha**

Yields: **40 à 45 hl / ha**

Age of the vineyard: **45 years old**

VITICULTURE :

Traditionnal pruning, manual budding

No herbicide, plowing under the vines

Organic treatments

Manual deleafing on one face

Hand harvest, sorted and vibrating table

VINIFICATION/AGEING :

Vinification in thermoregulated and stainless still tanks

Cold maceration for a maximal extraction of colours and flavours

Malolactic fermentation in oak barrel

Ageing in French oak barrel during 15 months

Unfiltered wine, no fining

Production : 8.000 bottles / 650 cases

AWARDS :

2009 : 89/100 Wine Enthusiast

Bronze Medal, Decanter Awards 2012, 3 stars

Silver Medal, Indt Winegrowers contest 2012

2010 : 89-91/100: Neil Martin Wine Advocate

90/100 Gilbert et Gaillard Guide- **Super gold** medal

Bronze Medal: Bordeaux Contest 2013

2011 : **Gold Medal**: Bordeaux Contest 2013

Silver Medal, Indt Winegrowers contest 2015

2012 : Guide Hachette 1 star*

90/100 Wine Enthusiast

2013 : **Gold Medal** : Gilbert et Gaillard Guide



TASTING NOTES:

2009: Deep young red. Light fresh nose of ripe red berry fruits. On the palate, lovely archetypal characteristics, a clean, velvety attack driven by fruit. The mid-palate is more structured with a lingering fruity and spicy finish. (*Gilbert et Gaillard Guide*)

2010: A blend of 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, the rarely sighted Château Altimar has a lovely ripe mulberry and raspberry-scented bouquet with good definition. The palate is soft on the entry, very supple and lithe tannins with well balanced, rounded plum finish. Very fine. (Neil Martin, Wine Advocate).

2012: Close to 100% Merlot, this wine comes from the old vines of this small Pomerol estate. It is rich, still with its tannins intact, and offers a solid burst of ripe black fruits. The wine is still young, still with the first flush of fruitiness. (Wine Enthusiast)

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