

## PRODUCT SHEET 2023 VINTAGE

## CHATEAU DU RETOUT

— HAUT-MÉDOC —

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## Harvest dates:

18<sup>th</sup> September –19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for the Merlot The 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 for the Petit Verdot 25<sup>th</sup> September – 04<sup>st</sup> October 2023 for the Cabernet Sauvignon

Total area: 33.31 ha

Average production of Château du Retout : 120.000 bottles Production of Château du Retout 2023 : 110.000 bottles

**Harvest:** After picking, the separated berries are sorted twice at the cellar, first mechanically and then by hand. The grapes are vatted with **no addition of sulphur** and yeast inoculation is carried out when the vats are first filled, based on the principle of the bioprotection

**Winemaking:** Cold pre-fermentation maceration at 4°C for 6 to 10 days under blanket gas. Slow fermentation at temperatures below 26°C with 2 to 3 rack and return operations by gravity per day. Maceration under skins for 10 to 21 days at 28°C. The average period in vats is 21 to 32 days.

**Maturing:** Final blending takes place early, at the end of November, then the wine is put in barrels (25% new) in mid-December to age for a further 12 months.

The Retout 2023 blend: 80 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot

Degree: 13.05 % by vol

Total acidity: 3.2 g/l H2SO4

PH: 3.93

Total polyphenol index: 76

Consultant oenologist: Boissenot team