



Château Puyfromage

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## Specification sheet - Vintage 2001

<b>OWNER :</b>	SCE Château PUYFROMAGE (MARQUE's Family)
<b>APPELLATION :</b>	Bordeaux Côtes de Francs and Côtes de Castillon
<b>LOCATION:</b>	On one of the highest point of the Gironde region; on one of the highest point of the Gironde region; between the valleys of Dordogne and Isle; in the continuation of the limestone plateau of Saint-Emilion.
<b>SURFACE AREA:</b>	45 hectares of vines on the best oriented parcels
<b>SOIL / GEOLOGY:</b>	The plateau consists of calcareous soil of fluvio-lacustrine and marine origin; the hill, composed of limestone molasses, consists of limestone mixed with sand and clay.
<b>DENSITY:</b>	between 4 500 and 6 000 vine plants per hectare
<b>AVERAGE AGE OF VINE:</b>	35 years
<b>HARVEST :</b>	Mechanical from 1st October to 15th October
<b>YIELD 2001 :</b>	55 hectolitres / hectare
<b>PRODUCTION :</b>	320 000 bottles
<b>VINES VARIETY:</b>	67 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 11 % Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
<b>GROWING TECHNIQUES:</b>	Grass covered ground; phytosanitary protection by sustainable treatment; mechanical leaf trimming of the whole vineyard
<b>VINIFICATION:</b>	Traditional with long vatting; Fermentation's temperatures monitored continuously; Stirring of the lees twice a day with controlled ventilation
<b>MATURING:</b>	Concrete and stainless steel vats; Attentive care for 18 months; Wine bottled at the Château.