

CHÂTEAU  
*La Tour de By*

MILLESIME  
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### APPELLATION & CLASSIFICATION

Médoc A.O.C.  
Member of the Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux

### STAFF

Manager & owners : Frédéric Le Clerc & Benjamin Richer de Forges  
Oenologist : Éric Boissenot

### TERROIR

Area Planted : 75 hectares  
Soil : Graves over hardpan-subsoil  
The Gironde estuary and the ocean nearby provide plenty of air flow, which concentrates the qualities of the grapes and ensures that the vines are constantly healthy.

### BLEND

60% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Petit-Verdot  
Average Age of Vineyard : 40 years

### CULTIVATING

Traditional and environment friendly methods are performed according to the rules of the art, the wines are never too heavily laden with fruit, nor allowed to produce high yields.

### VINIFICATION/ MATURING

After maturing in wooden vats, and 12 months ageing in french oak barrels (25% in new oak) the fining is performed traditionally with egg-whites in barrels and vats.

### PRODUCTION

Yield : 44 hectolitres/ha  
Spacing : 8 000 plants/ha  
Volume : 37 500 cases

### TASTING NOTES

The very deep and intense red colour announces a beautiful maturity of the grape. The very pure and complex nose is dominated by notes of mature red fruits. In mouth, the round and ample attack is followed by a very rich and perfectly balanced tannic structure, which confers an excellent capacity for ageing 20 years and more.

*90-92 Wine Enthusiast – Roger Voss (USA)*  
*« Dark and firm, this wine shows potential. Attractive berry fruit flavors are supported by solid, dry tannins and a firm texture »*

