# 2022 Vintage CHÂTEAU LES CARMES HAUT-BRION



Owner: Pichet Family Estate Manager: Guillaume Pouthier Consultants: Derenoncourt Consultants

## VINEYARDS

Plantation density: 10 000 vines / ha. Average age of the vines in 2021: 44 years-old Soil Types: Mindel graves on clay and limestone Harvesting: 100% hand-picked Harvest dates: 5th September - 5th October 2022

# VINIFICATION TECHNIQUES

Vats used: Thermoregulated tanks: Tronconic stainless steel tanks (60HL) • Wooden tanks (76HL) • Concrete tanks (50HL)

Initial fermentation: 35 days

Barrel maturing: 75% new oak barrels 15% foudres of 18HL 10% terracotta amphorae / standstone

**Duration:** 24 months

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Noteworthy features of the vinification and / or maturing processes: No crushing, 70% of whole bunches

Composition of the wine: 13,5% alc. / 3,64 pH

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### CRITIC SCORES

The Wine advocate	Antonio Galloni			Neal Martin		Decanter		James Suckling		The Wine Independent		Weinwisser		Jacques Perrin		
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A solar vintage, but the wine exceptionally different. The diversity of the plots, and hence the situations in our vineyard, reveals a wonderful palette of nuances. Proof of the brilliance and wonder that is possible from "less". Focus on the essentials. Every day we are reminded of this quest. Grapes that reveal the deep nature of the place, that carry the life force, the freshness despite the summer heat. The vine shows us how it has reacted to the harshness of the climate with admirable softness.

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