



# 2019

## CHATEAU PORTE CHIC

### POMEROL

*A personal & racy wine*



<i>Owner:</i>	Benoît TROCARD
<i>Area:</i>	4.94 acres
<i>Soil:</i>	Sands clay
<i>Age of vines:</i>	12 years
<i>Blending:</i>	70 % merlot 25 % cabernet franc 5 % cabernet sauvignon
<i>Type of ageing:</i>	18 month in french oak barrels, 60 % new barrels 40 % one wine barrels
<i>Degrees:</i>	15 %

This small property, located close to the village of Pomerol and bought in 2010 by Jean-Louis & Benoit, 14th and 15th generation of the Trocard family, was in the past the scene of traditional horse racing.

Sold in 2009, the old racetrack immediately inspired Trocard family by its terroir and history. The old "Château Cantereau" whose ruins remained for many years on the Estate had stimulated the lusts of local owners. At his first visit, Benoit Trocard noticed the great scenery of a beautiful medieval door. Benoit immediately thought back to his grandparents named "Chaussade", who were very proud of their majestic horse called "Papillon Porte Chic". Elegant and thoroughbred, "Papillon Porte Chic" would give its name to our new Pomerol Estate. "Château Porte Chic" was born.

Right after handmade harvest, the merlot vinification in stainless steel tanks and cap's punching for our merlot berries. We use the integral vinification process on our Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon.

#### THE TASTING by our cellar Master:

The colour is an intense dark red, with lovely purple highlights.

The nose is rich, greedy, showing a very nice complexity: we find notes of ripe red fruits, tobacco, chocolate. The oak is fine, underlined by vanilla.

When shaken, the fruit comes out more clearly with a nice freshness.

On the palate, the wine is fleshy from the outset, with a very good balance. It is an opulent wine. The tannins are well blended, there is a nice roundness, with a silky and greedy touch. Overall, the wine is very pleasant.

The finish leaves us with a fine woody aftertaste and a good length.

#### Rewards:

JMagazine Forbes **95/100**, James Suckling **91/100**, Yves Beck **92/100**, Neil Martin **91/100**, Yves Beck **92/100**, Jeb Dunnuck **93/100**, Brussel WorldWine Competition 2022 **Silver Medal**, The Wine Cellar Insider **91/100**

