

2015 VINTAGE



The wine has an intense blood-red colour with a dense robe and violet, almost plum-like tints.

The nose has a complex mixture of red and black fruit notes including blackberry, black currant and black cherry. The wine's expressive and intense spicy aromas with a touch of graphite are characteristic of our Graves terroir.

Careful and precise extraction has offered a firm, dense attack with the fine and elegant tannins of our excellent Cabernet clearly apparent.

The wine's already-silky texture and fine structure point towards greatness in the years to come.

This vintage's key characteristic is without doubt the precision of the finish with its wonderful length. Without being over-extracted, this wine is a clear demonstration of our Fieuzal terroir.

Bettane & Desseauve (17-17.5/20) : Bon savoureux, beau tannin, fraîcheur délicate. Ample, belle sève, fruit mûr et intense, générosité profonde, belle allonge.

Neil Martin, The Wine Advocate (92-94) : The 2015 has a very seductive bouquet, almost St Emilion in style (perhaps the hand of consultant Hubert de Boüard at play?). I mean that in a positive sense : it is extremely pure and sensual, an aromatic femme fatale. The palate is ripe and generous on the entry, but simultaneously poised and minerally, almost edgy towards the sustained and focused finish. There is wonderful freshness and vitality here, yet another quite really stupendous Pessac Léognan that is going to be a joy to drink over the next 20-25 years.

James Suckling, Wine Spectator (93-94) : Lots of blackberry and black currant aromas and flavors. Full body, round tannins, salty and earthy undertones. Very long and flavourful.

Owners

Brenda & Lochlann Quinn

Winemaker

Stephen Carrier

Consultant

Hubert de Boüard

Blend

75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

FIEUZAL

Grand Cru Classé de Graves