

FAMILLE CARTEYRON

CHATEAU PENIN

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Our single plot cuvée: precision, intensity and energy - Great aging potential



TERROIR

The soil brings all the value and originality to the wine: 50cm of pebbles from the quaternary era on a clayey subsoil. The pebbles store the heat during the day and release it during the night, bringing excellent ripeness

The clayey subsoil ensures constant water supply to the vines during the summer period, avoiding excessive hydric stress

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Merlot

WINEMAKING & AGING

Harvested at optimal maturity and sorted by hand

Gentle extraction with low pressure pumping over to reveal the terroir

Aging on fine lees in French oak barrels during 12 months. Extra aging of 18 months in concrete tanks before bottling

TASTING

"High-toned, intense nose with fully ripe red-fruit aromas" -

Jancis Robinson - 16,5/20

"Juicy, plush and seductive, but nuanced and finessed too. Really interesting and long lasting. tannins" - **Decanter - 92pts.**

"A wonderful nose, so expressive [...] Delicious with a menthol eucalyptus linger at the end" - **Decanter in 2021 on our 2000 vintage - 94pts.**

PAIRING

Ideal: T-Bone steak (with bordelaise sauce), duck filet

Out of the box: served chilled at 14° with Iberic ham