

Château

VERNOUS 2007

HISTORY

Located close to Saint Trélody, between the roads of Saint Seurin and Saint Germain, it is on its land that has been seen in 1821 the last wolf of the Médoc region. In 1830, this château which was mainly a meeting point for hunting was owned by Mr R. Bernard. Until the second world war of 1939, thanks to an excellent estate manager M. Eysson, the vineyard of 36 ha was owned by the very rich Bordeaux family of oil mills Maurels and Prom. During the World War II, the château was owned by Germans and partly neglected. Bought in 1949 by the Roger family and then by M. Ducourt in 1976, the château has been sold in 1990 to the Champagne DEUTZ company, then in 1998 to the company Châteaux en Bordeaux, which on the 22,3 ha left, increase the quality of its production and gives back to the château the bloom of old. We keep a menu of 1872 from one of the most famous restaurant in Louisiane in which Château Vernous belong to the greatest. www.chateau-vernous.com

THE VINEYARD

Total surface : 25 hectares

Surface in production : 22 hectares

Density : 6500 feet/ha

Soil : sandy gravels

Grape varieties :

Cabernet Sauvignon 60% - Merlot 36% -

Cabernet Franc 4%

VINIFICATION

Vinification : Around seven days of fermentation then 3 to 4 weeks of maceration in thermoregulated tanks.

Temperature controls. The vinifications are lead to 25-27 °C.

Ageing : 12 to 14 months – 50% new oak.

TASTING

Garnet-red robe. Fruity nose. Supple mouth, on ripe and spicy fruits. The wood is well melted. A Médoc that can be appreciated in its younger age.

*** Silver Medal Bourg Blaye show 2009**