



# Château DE CRANNE



VIGNOBLES LACOSTE

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## Côtes de Bordeaux Rouge 6ème Génération 2018

2018 was a vintage quite similar to 2017 for Chateau de Cranne. The harvest got shorted by 30% but this year it was not due to the frost but to the Mildiou pressure. There were a lot of rains during the spring, the soil was very humid for a long period and the weather was warm, perfect for the propagation of the rot. Merlot plots were the most affected. After this difficult spring, the vintage took a 180° turn with a magnificent summer, no rain through July and August; the remaining grapes were in perfect conditions and had a good maturity. Despite the 30% Harvest loss, 2018 remain a good Vintage in Bordeaux, thanks to the warm and dry summer.



<b>Surface :</b>	43 ha wich 14 ha devoted to AOC Côtes de Bordeaux
<b>Soils :</b>	Deep gravels and limestone
<b>Rootstock :</b>	3309C
<b>Fertilizer:</b>	Organic
<b>Density of planting :</b>	3 000 à 5 000 per hectare
<b>Age of vines :</b>	35 years
<b>Grapes varieties :</b>	Merlot 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 80%
<b>Pruning</b>	Guyot simple and cordon royat
<b>Yield :</b>	35hl/ha
<b>Macération</b>	Cold macerations, fermentations in stainless steel tanks with temperature control
<b>Malolactique :</b>	Yes
<b>Consultants :</b>	Christian Sourdes (Laboratoire œnologique Sourdes Podensac)

## TASTING NOTES

<b>Eyes</b>	A deep purplish red colour with flashes of plum, revealing an impressive density and depth
<b>Nose</b>	A finely textured nose with aromas of jammy wild fruit (blackcurrant, whortleberry and blackberry), with a Mediterranean density
<b>Mouth</b>	The amplitude of the tannins is simply astonishing. Their softness offset by a slight tang, giving the wine an impression of freshness. The finish is seemingly endless with hints of laurel, black pepper and camphor. After a few minutes, the tasting gains in warmth highlighting the notes of moorland and smoky Provence herbs



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