

## CHÂTEAU POUJEAUX

### VINTAGE 2024

# Balancing act Vintage!

OWNER Famille Philippe Cuvelier

MANAGING DIRECTOR Matthieu Cuvelier

**DIRECTOR** Christophe Labenne

**CONSULTANTS** Derenoncourt Consultants

#### **VINEYARD**

APPELLATION Moulis-en-Médoc

**LOCATION** Gravel Ridge of Grand Poujeaux

**SURFACE AREA** 72 hectares (177.8 acres)

SOIL TYPE Günz-era gravel

GRAPE COMPOSITION 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

40% Merlot

05% Cabernet Franc

05% Petit Verdot

PLANTING DENSITY Between 8,333 and 10,000 vines per hectare

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES 30 years

### 2024 VINTAGE

HARVEST Rather late, from 27th September to 9th October 2024

SORTING/RECEPTION Manual and mechanical

**BLEND** 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

35% Merlot

15% Petit Verdot

VINIFICATION Whole-berry fermentation in 51 temperature-controlled

stainless steel, wooden, and concrete vats, with capacities adapted to parcel selections. Extraction through pump-

overs, maceration for 20 to 25 days

AGEING 33% new barrels - 67% one- and two-year-old barrels

12 months of aging

ANALYSIS Alc. 12,5% vol - pH 3,85

PRODUCTION 33 hl/ha - 210,000 bottles