

# Château Siaurac

LALANDE DE POMEROL

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### The Vineyard

**TERROIR** : gravel, deep clays, sandy clays **SURFACE AREA** : 46,18 ha

**VITICULTURE BY PLOT** : 40 plots, in conversion to organic viticulture and using biodynamic cultivation techniques.

**VARIETALS** : 74 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Franc, 6 % Malbec

**HARVESTS** : from 22th of September to 13th of October (merlot), from 17th to 20th of October (cabernet-franc), 5th october (malbec)

**RENDEMENT** : 55 hl/ha **SECOND VIN** : Plaisir de Siaurac, 115 000 bottles

### The Wine

**BLEND** : 74 % merlot, 19 % cabernet-franc, 7 % malbec **AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES** : 35 years

**WINEMAKING** : Selection from the best plots, controlled and gentle extraction.

**AGEING** : 12 to 14 months in French oak barrels, medium toast, 20% new wood.

**ALCOHOL DEGREE** : 14 % **NUMBER OF BOTTLES PRODUCED** : 205000 bouteilles

**TASTING NOTES** : Fresh tannins, hints of peppermint, a very original mineral character, most probably a very long-ageing wine.

### Critics' Comments

*One of the sleepers of the vintage, the 2016 Siaurac is a gorgeous, racy Lalande de Pomerol endowed with tons of class and personality. Silky and voluptuous, but not at all overdone, the 2016 finds a super-appealing stylistic middle ground that captures plenty of intensity in both aromas and flavors. Blue/purplish fruit overtones, lavender, herbs and mint shade into the persistent, nuanced finish. Tasted three times.*

89-92, ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS

*These are good, bright and pliable tannins, and the fruit is extremely dark with good spice through the palate. I really like the cut herbs on the nose. This is a wine that has improved over recent years and is really one to watch.*

92, JANE ANSON, DECANTER

*A dense and fruity wine with blackberry, licorice and mineral character. Solid center palate of fruit and tannins here. Fascinated to watch its development.*

91-92, JAMES SUCKLING