

JEAN-PIERRE  
**M**OUËIX

NEGOCIANTS - 1937 - PROPRIETAIRES

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MÉDOC

## ■ JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX MEDOC

Appellation  
Médoc

Soil types  
Clay, limestone, gravel and sand

2016 vintage blend  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon - 40% Merlot - 10% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol content  
14 %

Établissements Jean-Pierre Moueix, specialized in the fine wines of Bordeaux since 1937, today owns and distributes a number of notable Châteaux of the region. For 80 years, we have been committed to sourcing the finest fruit grown by local farmers to produce wines that are balanced, elegant and reflect the distinctive terroirs of this renowned region.

Personally selected by Christian and Edouard Moueix, JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX MEDOC is sourced from select properties benefitting from the warm gravelly soils and temperate, oceanic climate of the Left Bank of Bordeaux.

Cabernet Sauvignon is particularly at home in the Médoc, where it attains optimal ripeness in these gravelly, sandy soils. Presenting a dominance of ripe black fruit and a generous structure, it is complemented by the Merlot, which contributes flesh and roundness to the blend. A touch of Cabernet Franc adds a hint of spice to the finish.

JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX MEDOC is blended and aged in the historic cellars of Etablissements Jean-Pierre Moueix on the Quai du Priourat in Libourne, benefitting from all the care and expertise of the Jean-Pierre Moueix technical teams.

## ■ TASTING NOTES

JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX MEDOC 2016 presents an intense, brilliant crimson color. The complex nose is rich in fruit, with notes of blackcurrant, pepper and licorice. On the palate, the attack is ample, the wine structured by round tannins. The long finish is characterised by notes of fruit and spice.

## ■ 2016 VINTAGE

The 2016 climatic year was composed of two distinct parts. First, a cool and wet spring with record rainfall. A short break from the rain in May allowed for a quick and even flowering.

The weather shifted in mid-June, giving way to clear skies and warm temperatures. The vegetative cycle slowed over the summer months, but rain in mid-september allowed the grapes to reach full maturity. At harvest, the berries were crunchy, gorged with sugar yet fresh at the same time, with intense notes of black fruit, the skins redolent with mild tannins, the seeds crisp.