

# *Le Rosé de* **Monsieur Henri**

VIN DE FRANCE

Henri Ducourt passed down to us his entrepreneurial passion. He taught us to draw the best from each of our terroirs by combining traditional knowledge with modern techniques: a work philosophy that we strive to perpetuate in order to produce pleasurable wines that are both authentic and affordable. When he took his retirement, Henri settled down at Haurets, his final 'coup de coeur'. He restored the ancient chartreuse and patiently planted numerous trees and rose bushes around the chateau building. He turned it into a welcoming home where we enjoy gathering together. For his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, we wanted to pay him tribute by dedicating these unusual wines to him. We took inspiration for the packaging from the bright colours of certain roses that he grows in his garden.

## VINEYARD

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Region : Bordeaux, France

Soil type : Clay-limestone

Grape varieties : Merlot

Vineyard management : Guyot pruning, de-budding, thinning out leaves, green harvest, sustainable agriculture

Vineyard manager : Philippe Ducourt

## THE WINE

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Harvest : Machine harvesting in the cool early morning

Maceration : Skin-contact maceration for several hours, depending on ripeness, and pressing

Fermentation : Beginning of the cold alcoholic fermentation (12°C) then an increase in temperature to finish the fermentation at 20°C. Cold fermentation is stopped once 11.5% alcohol is obtained

Ageing : On lees in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats

Annual production : 60 000 bottles

Oenologist : Jérémy Ducourt

## TASTING NOTES

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Colour : Dazzling pink

Nose : Fruity, with delicate raspberry, strawberry aromas and floral notes

Mouth : A fresh attack with roundness and suppleness in the mouth. A fruity finish with ripe fruit notes

Food pairings : Aperitif or during a meal, with family or among friends.

**A wine to be shared !**

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