



LES TROIS BY THE 3 THINKERS 2016

## AOC FRONSAC

Like Saint-Emilion, just a few miles to the east, Fronsac has a picturesque landscape made up of woodland and hills. The composition of the soil here gives the vines a certain resistance to hotter weather. Merlot is the dominant grape in Fronsac and is regularly paired with Cabernet Franc. Malbec is used to add complexity to the wines. Fronsac is well-known for producing serious, ageworthy and great value wines.

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AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:	30-35 years
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BLEND:	81% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 1% Carménère
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SOIL:	Chalky-clayous
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AGING:	12 months; 50% in French oak barrels, 50% in concrete tanks
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ALCOHOL CONTENT:	14.5 % vol.
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### TASTING NOTES

*“Very intense and very smooth, this has an amazing depth of fruit and richness and the length is staggering. A classic Fronsac with muscle and density of flavour, this is a mighty wine which needs 2 more years to settle but it will be a star. ”*

-Matthew Jukes, 17.5+/20pts

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