

CHÂTEAU POUJEAUX



MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC

Owner: *Philippe Cuvelier*



Winegrowing at Château Poujeaux dates from the 19th century, although it was a seignury owing allegiance to Latour Saint Mambert, the future Château Latour, in the Middle Ages... A period of prosperity was followed by an unsettled time with many different owners, and the vineyard was broken up in the early 20th century. Fortunately, it was reconsolidated by the Theil family, who did much to give the wine a fine reputation.

Château Poujeaux was purchased by the Cuvelier family (who were already the proud owners of Clos Fourtet, a Premier Grand Cru Classé in Saint-Émilion) in January 2008. This was the beginning of a new chapter in Poujeaux's history. Philippe Cuvelier and his son, Matthieu, asked Stéphane Derenoncourt to advise them, while retaining the existing winemaking team. This is headed by Christophe Labenne, the grandson of the former owners.

While perpetuating the wine's generous, yet delicate style, the new orientation is toward better focus in order to bring Poujeaux up to its ultimate potential. The vines grow in a single block on a great terroir in the heart of the Médoc: a beautiful gravelly rise in Grand-Poujeaux.

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Area under vine	65 hectares
Production	280,000 bottles
Soil	Günz gravel
Grape varieties	50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Cabernet franc, 5% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	12 months - New barrels: 30%
Second wine	La Salle de Château Poujeaux

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