## **2023 VINTAGE**

## FIEUZAL

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

## "Pure": straightforward, sincere and harmonious.



2023 was the perfect example of a terroir vintage, like no other since my arrival at Fieuzal.

Terroir is a place, the associated climate, and the people who work there, and Fieuzal 2023 is the epitome of this.

Rainfall was a fundamental factor in the quality of this vintage. Our deep soils of fine gravel are ideally suited to water deficit, so our whites and our reds both enjoyed a remarkable supply of water.

A long harvest, extraordinary work in the vineyard due to unusual pressure on the grapes, and a focus on infusion in the cellar have resulted in a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot that is just waiting to be discovered.

Its brilliantly clear colour gives an impression of lightness and delicacy. Pure, refined aromas of crunchy black fruit on the nose, dominated by blackberry and blackcurrant notes, delicately give way to hints of liquorice and white pepper. There is rare tension on the palate, with supple, delicate tannins and a slight bitterness on the finish that strengthens the impression of purity.

Stephen Carrier, Winemaker

## VINEYARD

**Owner :** Quinn Family

Consultant: Thomas Duclos

Appellation : Pessac Leognan

**Blend :** 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit-Verdot

Harvest: September 7th 2023 - October 10th 2023

**Degree**: 13,5°