

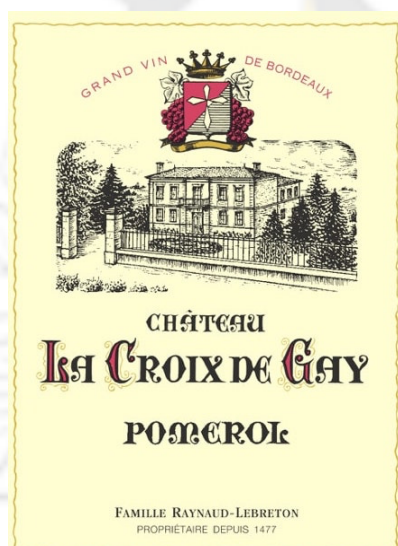
## 2018 Vintage

« ...the success of the red wines was obvious.  
...the Merlot wines are deep and concentrated, while maintaining  
freshness... »

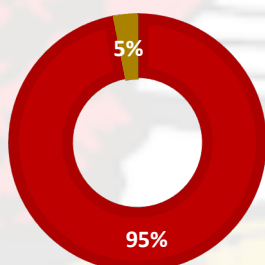
*Pr Laurence GENY and Dr Axel MARCHAL. The 2018 vintage in Bordeaux.*

# CHATEAU LA CROIX DE GAY

Pomerol since 1477



**Merlot 95%**  
**Cabernet Franc 5%**



**Wine color : Red**  
**Appellation : Pomerol**

**Owner : Famille Raynaud-Lebreton**  
**Manager : Chantal Raynaud-Lebreton**

### VINEYARD

**Surface : 4,2 ha (10 acres)**

**Soil types :**

- Gravels of Günz era on clay
- Pure blue clay with iron oxide

### HARVEST, VINIFICATION AND AGEING

**Harvest : 100% by hand**

**Date of the harvest :**

- 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of september for merlot
- 24<sup>th</sup> of september for cabernet franc

**Ageing in barrels :**

- 50% new french oak barrels
- 50% one year old french oak barrels

*Production : 29 000 bottles*  
*Alcohol : 14,5°*

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## *A unique style but eminently Bordeaux*

« The purity and power of the flavours, a concentration hidden beneath an appearance of lightness - that's my idea of the beauty of a modern wine. »

Denis DUBOURDIEU in *Autour d'une bouteille* (Gilles Bedin Elytis) p.58

Sweetness, flavour, a unique sapidity that lasts a long time on the palate; this singular but eminently Bordeaux style is rooted in the very identity of the terroir of Château La Croix de Gay and is shaped by the combination of the most advanced oenology (Pr Axel Marchal) with the oldest family of winegrowers in the appellation.

## *A remarkable and complex terroir*

**10 acres of a unique combination of ancient gravels and pure blue clay veined with the red of iron oxides;** nestling around the historic village of the appellation, the vineyard of Château La Croix de Gay is the exception in the exceptional terroir of Pomerol. A rare wine combining the softness of its clay, the power of its deep gravel and the freshness of its original north-facing slope.



## *Over half a millennium in Pomerol*

*1477 – 1772 – 1900 – 1947 - ...*

One of the oldest family estates in Pomerol. According to the archives of the Hospitallers of St John of Jerusalem, the Raynaud-Lebreton family first settled in Pomerol around 1477. Since 1772, the historic village has been the beating heart of the wine industry. Although the volume of wine produced is small, its quality has been compared since the end of the 19th century to that of Pauillac's Crus Classés 1855, and Harry Waugh, the famous British wine professional, liked to regularly compare on blind tasting on 1947 vintage, Château Cheval Blanc and Château La Croix de Gay to the advantage of the latter.

