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SOVEX GRANDS CHATEAUX



## CHATEAU VIEUX MANOIR BORDEAUX ROUGE

### OVERVIEW

In the heart of Targon, 35 km South-East of Bordeaux, majestically stands the superb building of Château Vieux Manoir. Its construction dates back to the 11th century and shows the passing of several Bordeaux aristocratic families, who helped to shape and write the area's history over the centuries. The property was also the former hunting house of the Duke of Epernon. In 1989, the Ballande family fell under the spell of the estate and took it over with the ambition of restoring its former prestige. The rebuilding of the vineyard and the château began in 1990, done with great respect for its original character and authenticity.

### VINEYARD

Soil : Chalky-clay and clay-gravels / Surface : 45 hectares

Average age of the vineyard : 30 years

Location : The vineyard is located in the communes of Targon, Lugasson and Saint-Aubin.

Grape varieties : 60 % Merlot / 35 % Cabernet Sauvignon / 5 % Cabernet Franc

### VINIFICATION

Classical vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats with micro-oxygenation. Fermenting at low temperature to favour the fruity flavours extraction.

### WINE TASTING

Dense with a pleasant crimson colour. The nose reveals intense aromas of morello cherry and blackcurrant. In the mouth, the attack is full-bodied and round, in harmony with the fruit. Well-structured and well-balanced, this wine has a long fruity and spicy finish.

### AWARDS

> 2012 vintage : Bronze medal Bordeaux 2013

1 star Hachette Guide 2015

Decanter : 15

Robert Parker : 87

> 2015 vintage : Silver medal Bordeaux 2016

> 2016 vintage : Gold medal Bruxelles 2017