



Bought in 1947 by the Castéja family, Château TrotteVieille, 1st Grand Cru Classé in 1855, is a very old Estate. A legend states that an elderly Lady living in the surroundings in the 14th century used to walking over to where the Bordeaux stagecoaches stopped. Characterized by an unique terroir (12 ha of vines) stretching over a calcareous plateau with a subsoil of clay and an important percentage of Cabernet Franc, TrotteVieille produces exceptional wines which are known for their traditional character and their minerality.

## VINEYARD

### SOIL :

Thin clay coating on limestone

### GRAPE VARIETY :

49 % Merlot

46 % Cabernet Franc

5 % Cabernet Sauvignon

## WINE MAKING PROCESS

A meticulous fermentation takes place in a plot sized tank room during about 4 weeks. Wine is aged in 100% French oak new barrels during 18 to 24 months.



## 2012 VINTAGE

### TASTING

Château TrotteVieille 2012 has wonderful notes of the Cabernet Franc with juicy blueberry, blackberry, then cherry, toast, cassis, coffee, chocolate, cigar and licorice, very complex. On the palate full bodied, textured, with fine sweet tannins, an impressive structure and a very long finish.

### BLEND 2012 :

49 % Merlot

48 % Cabernet Franc

3 % Cabernet Sauvignon

### MATCHING WITH FOOD

With game, red meat, lamb, cheeses.

### TASTING NOTE(S)

J. ROBINSON 94

RVF 97

R. GABRIEL 96

B+D 95

LE POINT 94

