

JEAN-PIERRE
MOUEIX
Vins rouges
Bordeaux
Saint-Emilion
et pomerol

CHÂTEAU TROTANOY 2020

100% MERLOT - POMEROL

This famous growth, whose soil was too hard to work and thus called "trop anoi" (too annoying) in medieval French, is located on one of the most beautiful parts of the plateau of Pomerol and was purchased in 1953 by Ets. Jean-Pierre MOUEIX.



- Vineyard size:** 17.8 acres
Avg age: 35 years
Soil Types: Gravel on clay and black clay on iron pan
Viticulture: Certified HVE 3 « Culture raisonnée » Soil tilling (4 ways) Vine growth management adapted to the climatic conditions
Harvest: Manual harvest. Double sorting: manual and optical
Harvest dates: September 15th to 18th 2020
Winemaking: In thermo-regulated concrete and stainless-steel vats. Gentle & controlled maceration & extraction
Aging: 16-18 months in French oak barrels (50% new)

History

Purchased by Jean-Pierre Moueix in 1953, Château Trotanoy has been considered one of the premier crus of Pomerol since the end of the eighteenth century. The soil of Château Trotanoy is a very dense mixture of clay and gravel which tends to solidify as it dries out after rain to an almost concrete-like hardness, hence the name "Trotanoy," or, in other words, "too wearisome" to cultivate. The Trotanoy vineyard slopes gently to the west. The soil at the highest point of exposure contains a good proportion of gravel, becoming progressively more dominated by clay as the elevation declines. Under this clay is a subsoil of red gravel and an impermeable layer of hard, iron-rich soil known as "crasse de fer."

This fascinating soil diversity brings power, depth and complexity to the wine. Trotanoy is vinified in small concrete vats, while maturation takes place in mainly new oak barrels.



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Love the perfume and finesse here with fresh flowers, blackberries, crushed stones and cement. Cedar. Full and very long with tight and muscular tannins that go on for minutes. Tight and thoughtful. Soulful. Try after 2030.

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