# LOUIS VIALARD

## MAISON DE NÉGOCE DE VINS

— à Bordeaux depuis 1969 —

# Le Merlot de la Chapelle

Exclusive - Our Languedoc Collection : The Chapelle range



#### LOCATION

Located in the legendary terroir of Aniane in the Hérault department, in the south of France.

#### SOIL

In this isolated area, surrounded by garrigue and forests, the varied soils are full of excellent potential. Miocene terrain (tertiary period) with limestone and sandstone gravel, 10 metres deep, filtering well.

Size of the vineyard: 2 ha.

## GRAPE VARIETIES 100% Merlot

### **HARVEST**

Handpicked, selected harvest only.

#### VINIFICATION

Temperature controlled, long vinification.

### **AGEING**

Stainless steel vats.

## PRODUCTION

10,000 bottles

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Beautiful deep, dark color.

First nose is closed. Aeration reveals pretty aromas of red fruits with intensity and good complexity.

The attack on the palate is quite fresh. Pure red fruit is balanced mid-palate by a precise tannic structure. The wine is unctuous with a good length.