

# LOUIS VIALARD

MAISON DE NÉGOCE DE VINS

— à Bordeaux depuis 1969 —

## Villa Estuaire

AC Pauillac - 2019

Exclusive



### HISTORY

Maison Louis Vialard sits between the land and the estuary, its soul deeply rooted in the vineyards, with an eye to exploring distant horizons. In the heart of the town of Pauillac where Lafayette set sail in 1777 for America, Maison Louis Vialard rekindles the spirit and tradition of the wine merchants of old. Enlightened travellers, exploring the world for consumer trends and enthusiastically searching for new encounters, they chartered magnificent ships and filled their holds with the prestigious wines from the surrounding vineyards. Wines that have since been officially ranked in the 1855 classification of Grands Crus Classés, as well as other great wines from both banks of the Bordeaux winegrowing region. Sailboats and steamships journeyed to faraway shores around the world, from east to west, gently rocking the barrels to the rhythm of the waves and the winds. They carried with them a sense of taste and elegance, a way of life. A genuine philosophy.

From “La Villa de l’Estuaire” in Pauillac, the company safeguards the original spirit of the founder, Mr Louis Vialard, a wine merchant serving the finest venues around the world.



### SURFACE AREA

1.40 ha

### VINEYARD

Rounded hilltops of gravel and clay, facing the estuary with south-east exposure

### GRAPE VARIETIES

75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

AVERAGE AGE OF VINES: 5 to 10 years

DENSITY: 10,000 vines per hectare

YIELD: 48 hl/ha

DATE OF HARVEST: From 20 to 23 September 2019 - Manual harvest

FERMENTATION WITH NATIVE YEAST

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION: 100%

FINING: yes

FILTRATION: yes

AGEING: French oak barrels

BOTTLING: 8 February, 2021

DAY: Fruit

### TOTAL PRODUCTION:

600 Half-bottles – 11,000 Bottles - 300 Magnums

### TASTING NOTES

The wine is enveloped in beautiful folds of garnet, with depth and intensity on the nose. A smooth, velvety attack, which develops into a wonderfully structured wine boasting the spicy notes typically associated with perfectly ripe cabernet-sauvignon. Excellent length on the palate, this is a wine to be enjoyed now, with very good ageing potential. Drink between 2021 and 2031.

