



## *Two centuries of history*

In 2006, my family acquired Château Montrose in Saint-Estèphe, won over by this magnificent terroir overlooking the estuary and its legendary wines. Respectful of the incredible history of this property since its creation in 1815, we wanted to celebrate its bicentenary with dignity.

In 2015, during the traditional Fête de la Fleur, we welcomed more than 1500 guests from all over the world to the property to share this unique and memorable moment with us. On this occasion, we published a two-volume book tracing the history of the estate, and paying tribute to the families who, for two centuries, have assured the destiny and history of this Grand Cru of which we are now the happy owners.

In the same spirit of sharing and experience, we wanted to leave great amateurs a timeless memento of this anniversary.

Melissa Bouygues  
Chairwoman of Château Montrose

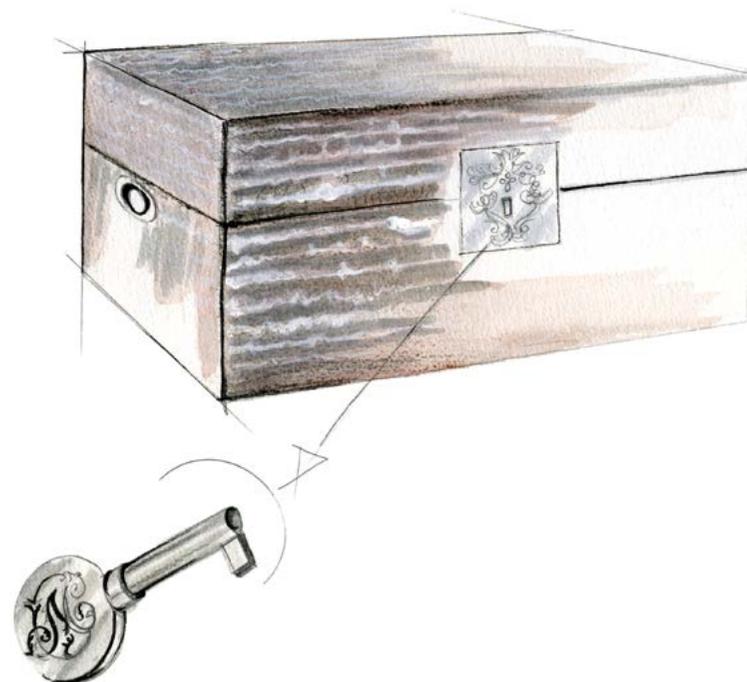
## *A unique case*

We have therefore designed a unique, custom-made case, in a limited edition of 200 numbered examples, to mark 200 years of history at Château Montrose. Thought out and designed as a rare “item”, it is a reflection of the precision work carried out all year round by our teams in the vineyard and then the cellar in the creation of our wines.

Its brown hue with silver reflections, its brilliant veining, evoking the furrows of the vineyard, the sinuous curves of the vine stocks, or the meandering of the nearby river, bring our imagination back to earth. Our terroir, also unique, which we respect so much and of which we are the heirs, this terroir finally, which marks our wines with its signature, vintage after vintage.

A real showcase for our wines, it will let you discover the bicentenary trilogy, three numbered bottles in a unique and original format, specially designed to receive the 3 exceptional vintages of 2014, 2016 and of course the 2015 - the bicentenary vintage. Made by craftsmen, this exceptional case, like a ‘cabinet of curiosities’, also offers many surprises and many opportunities to share moments of conviviality.

You have just purchased one of the 200 cases and we congratulate you. We hope that this exceptional case will give you as much pleasure as we have had in imagining, designing and producing it for you.

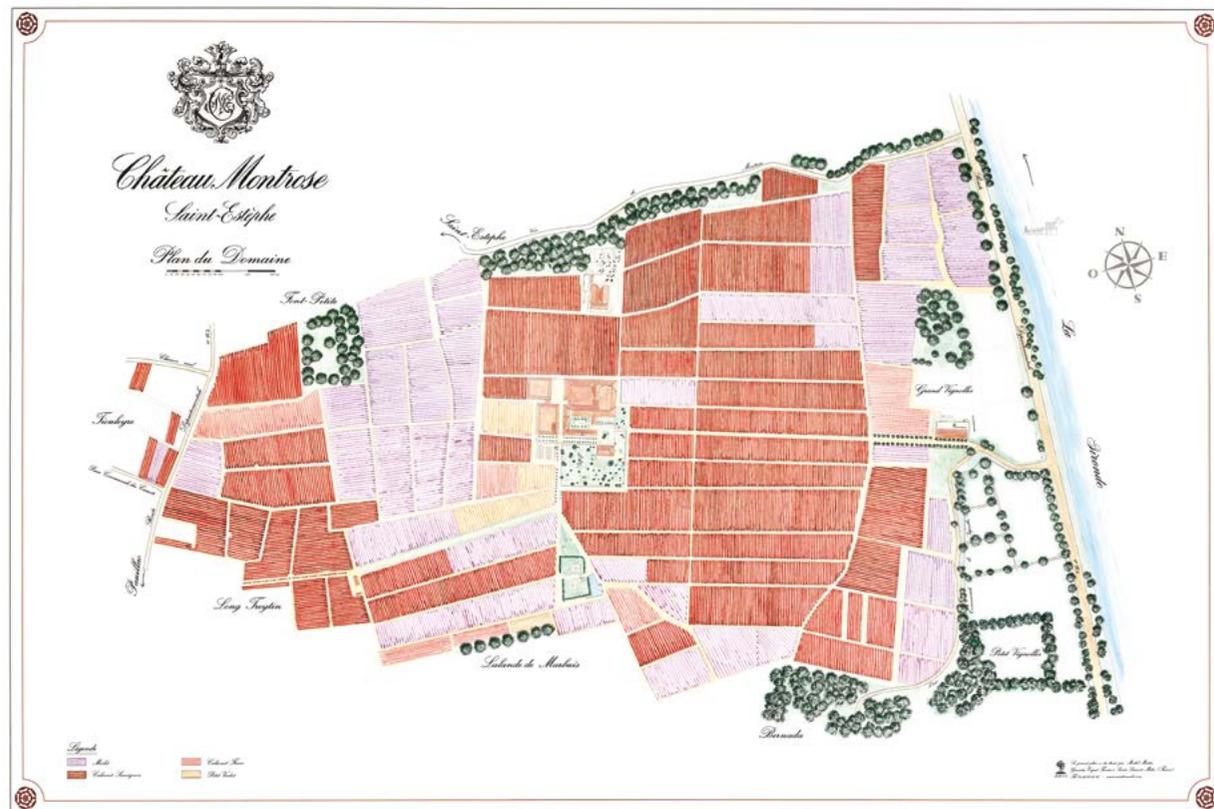


## *The bicentenary trilogy*

To celebrate the bicentenary of Château Montrose, we have chosen an exceptional trilogy, 2014, 2015 and 2016. These three vintages, each a rich and varied expression of the Montrose terroir, are among the “Great Classics” from the property, born under the sign of Universality. They share some points in common, including a climatology without excess and a structure enhancing the elegance that comes from strength and balance, characteristic of our terroir’s signature.

Our terroir, this precious asset, is rated among the finest in the Médoc. Benefiting from an exceptional location right on the edge of the Gironde estuary, its richness and diversity allow the 4 grape varieties of its vineyard to reach perfect ripeness every year.

Worked with the greatest respect by the estate’s teams, this terroir, “blessed by the gods”, gives birth to the wines of Château Montrose which over time reveal their immense ageing potential and their ability to stir us, vintage after vintage.



Map of the Chateau Montrose Vineyard.



### **Château Montrose 2014 : ‘the bordelais’**

While the start of the year was marked by quite mild weather, interspersed with regular rain showers until May, it was the hot and dry weather at the end of August, prolonged by a magnificent Indian summer, that put its mark on this late vintage. These ideal conditions allowed our 4 grape varieties to reach optimum ripeness. Freshness, balance, aromatic power and the purity of the tannic structure characterise this very Bordeaux vintage, considered as a great classic and among the best of the property.

*Cabernet Sauvignon* : 61%, *Merlot* : 30%, *Cabernet Franc* : 8%, *Petit Verdot* : 1%

### **Château Montrose 2015 : ‘the timeless’**

In this year, the exceptional spring conditions allowed for a rapid and uniform flowering. Once again, the perfectly drained terroir of Château Montrose proved its great ability to manage the sometimes abundant rainfall. A particularly excellent year for Cabernet Sauvignon, which accounts for 67% of the final blend.

2015 joins the great signatures of Château Montrose. Expressive and elegant, its velvety structure reveals silky, fine and defined tannins. It has the charm and precision of the “Greats” while being immediately accessible, not that this detracts from its ageing potential.

*Cabernet Sauvignon* : 67 %, *Merlot* : 29 %, *Cabernet Franc* : 4 %

### **Château Montrose 2016 : ‘the incomparable’**

We remember the perfect climatic conditions, a generous sun and constant heat, but without excess.

An exceptional Montrose, powerful, distinguished and elegant Montrose, very upright and with beautiful depth. It bears the symbolic value of the meaning of our land, of our Terroirs. Quite simply, an ideal vintage !

*Cabernet Sauvignon* : 68 %, *Merlot* : 25 %, *Cabernet Franc* : 7 %