

Chateau MOULIN DE LAVAUD

Lalande de Pomerol

2003



70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc

Intense and deep purple robe. Complex and rich nose of ripe fruits and elegant woody taste. Fleshy round wine with notes of caramel and gingerbread. Well-balanced wine .

Château Moulin de Lavaud, acquired by Jean-Pierre Rivière in 1998, is his latest and best purchase. Ideally situated in Néac, next to the famous Pomerol appellation, it lies over almost six hectares of excellent gravel and clay. Jean-Pierre Rivière is going to develop his extension policy with the acquisition of some more hectares.

At **Château Moulin de Lavaud**, the vineyard is in outstanding condition, planted in Merlot for two thirds and Cabernet Franc for one third. But Jean-Pierre Rivière intends to increase the Merlot share up to 80% of the whole, since the graves terroir of this estate is particularly appropriate for this noble varietal that enhance the richness and flesh of its great wines.

