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## Château Paveil de Luze Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

### COUNTRY

France

### REGION

Bordeaux

### GRAPE

80% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
20% Merlot

### VINTAGE

2016

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Château Paveil de Luze is one of the oldest properties in the Medoc, the incredible 120-hectare estate was founded by Baron Alfred de Luze in 1862. The Chateaux is a family-led estate being passed through 7 generations. Today, it is important that the Chateau take an environmental approach to their winemaking practices to respect the terroir and the environment; through sustainable cultivation, water management, treatment of cellar effluents and soil decompaction. The combination of sand and gravel soils found in this area of southern Medoc are ideal to support both Cabernet Sauvignon and a high proportion of Merlot. The Chateau is currently owned by Frederic De Luze, and Stephane Fort is his cellar master, they collectively work to ensure harmonious development of the vineyard, vinify the grapes with passion, and are meticulous in each step of the wine process, through to the aging, from vine to bottle.

### WINEMAKING

12 months in oak barrels, 20% new. The 2016 vintage of Bordeaux is widely considered to be excellent, even legendary. The average age of the vines are 35 years old.

### TASTING NOTES

Wafting from the glass with notions of crème de cassis, loamy soil, cigar wrapper, pencil shavings, dark chocolate and rose petals, it's medium to full-bodied, layered and concentrated, with fine depth at the core.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol by volume**  
14%