

# PORTOVINO

## CHÂTEAU CHARMAIL HAUT-MÉDOC 2013

### Unexpected Beauty (from a rainy Spring and cool Summer)

*This year rewards the courage and intuition of an entire team. A true winemaker's vintage, which reminds us that the vine smiles upon the bold. Graceful and poised, 2013 reveals a rare balance between delicacy and depth. Bright notes of red fruit and spice meet the elegance of fine tannins and subtle tertiary nuances. With time, it unfolds beautifully : serene, precise, and full of quiet strength. Enjoy the great refinement of a vintage with a timeless style.*

Bertille Goudet

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**REGION:** Bordeaux

**GROWING AREA:** Haut-Médoc (Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne) just above Saint-Estèphe

**VINEYARD ALTITUDE:** 22 m / 92 ft

**VARIETIES:** 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Petit Verdot

**VINE AGE:** 28 years old

**HARVEST DATE:** October 1st (Merlot) to October 11th (Petit Verdot)

**VITICULTURE:** Soil aeration, biodiversity, manual leaf stripping, green harvest. HVE3 certified, minimal intervention, terroir driven, ecosystem preservation

**FERMENTATION** Destemming, gentle infusion of must for 24 days, where grapes are naturally crushed by their own weight. Fermentation extends for another 12 days, with CO2 delicately breaking the cap. Finished with a soft press for optimal finesse.

**ÉLEVAGE:** 12 months of aging: 100% in 225L barrels (25% new French oak)

**ALCOHOL:** 13%

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 60 000 bottles

