

Château Poujeaux

- **Surface :** 68 hectares
- **Grape varieties :** 50 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 40 % Merlot, 5 % Cabernet Franc 5 % Petit Verdot
- **Soils :** Gravel
- **Average age of wines :** 35 years
- **Second wine :** La Salle de Château Poujeaux



Millésime 2012

- **Bud pushing:** mid-April 2012
- **Mid-flowering:** 4 June 2012
- **Véraison:** 13 August 2012
- **Harvest:** from the 2nd of October till the 20th of October 2012.
- **Blending:** 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc.
- **Yield of the vintage:** 49 hl/ha.
- **Production:** 400 000 bottles
- **Ph : 3.70 Alcohol : 13 %**
- **Ageing:** 12 months in French oak barrels (30 % new oak).

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Climate:

After a rather dry winter, April had been quite rainy, which delayed the usual vegetative cycle.

Spring was rather wet but summer was hot and dry.

The maturity of the grapes was sometimes reach late in autumn.

Tasting note:

Very nice and deep purple colour.

Black and red fruits with a delicate hint of coffee and liquorice on the nose.

This wine is rather tight but tannins are fine and delicate. The structure of this wine is balanced by its nice harmony. Even if this wine has a nice aging potential and is still young, it will likely be appreciated soon...!