



## CHÂTEAU MEYLAN Cuvée Naüera 2012

New ! First harvest 2012

### **Nicolas Meylan vinegrower.**

The estate is located in Ordonnac - Médoc - Grand Vin de Bordeaux.  
Area of vines 1,3065 ha - 6000 bottles have been produced.

I treat the vineyard in the same way as a garden. As the guardian of this land, I respect my "terroir" and I try to reach a kind of holistic harmony between the vines, the soil and the grower. I work the land according to biodynamic principles to keep it full of life without any fertilizers or weed killers.

**After 17 years of winemaking, 2012 is my first personal vintage.**

For me, wine is not just a product or merchandise. It is an extension of its creator, with the same strengths and weaknesses. As a passionate vinegrower, I put everything I can into the wine. It also reflects my generosity, my precision, my conviviality and my expertise.

**Grape varieties:** - Cabernet Sauvignon 70 %  
- Merlot 30 %

**Terroir :** North-facing clay-limestone hilltop, slow ripening. Green clay with mineral soil, very good potential and typical for the area.

**Soils :** (no weed killers no fertilizers)

I manage my vineyard in the most organic way possible (using plants). A huge amount of work is carried out removing vine-shoots, early thinning out of the leaves early in the season, ploughing the soil etc...



**Vinifications:** The grapes were harvested on October 11th, 13th and 17th 2012.

A meticulous sorting out of the grapes was carried out by hand. Vinifications were in small tanks on a plot by plot basis with very gentle tannin extraction and a long maceration to obtain dense substance and good length.

I would like to thank Antoine Médeville, the consultant oenologist who helped me to

make this wine.

**12 months ageing in French oak barrels** selected oak origin for each grape variety.



**Naüera, in the old Gascon language of the Médoc,** means: land that is cleared in order to plant a new crop. This is the task that I am now working on with my wife.

**Bottling in spring 2014 - Delivery from June 2014**

