

# PUY ARNAUD

Vineyard

## Cuvée Pervenche 2017

AOC Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux



### Average age of vines

30 years old

### Grape varieties

65% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc

### Vineyards

Plot on a clay-limestone plateau. The vineyard is managed as both organic (AB label) and biodynamic (Demeter, Biodyvin labels).

### Harvest

By hand, from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of September.

### Vinification method

Transfer of whole grapes by gravity into cement vats. Cold, pre fermentation maceration is achieved under inert gas. Then, natural fermentation at low temperature (25° C max).

### Ageing

Ageing by 3/4 in cement vats and 1/4 in clay amphoras for 10 months.

No fining.

SO<sub>2</sub> total: 28 mg/L      Alcohol: 13.5°

### Bottling

5,180 bottles on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2018.

*“Full bodied, completed with a graceful balance and a lot of elegance”*

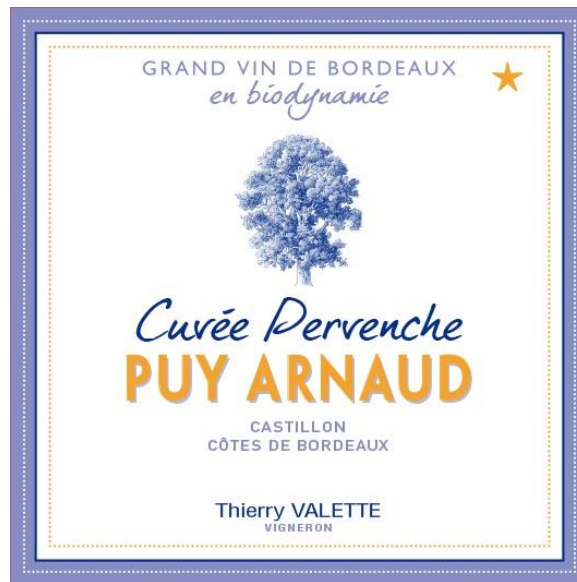
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## ***Vintage 2017***

### **Best wines of France 2021 RVF Guidebook**

Alerte et souple aux tanins caressants.

Sprightly and smooth with velvety tannins.

## ***Vintage 2015***

### **Best wines of France 2021 RVF Guidebook**

Thierry Valette propose en plus du premier vin, 3 excellentes cuvées dont deux dites de soif (Bistrot et Pervenche) qui nous réconcilient avec les Bordeaux de consommation rapide. **15,5/20**

More than the 1<sup>st</sup> wine, Thierry Valette is showing 3 wonderful cuvées, 2 of pleasure (Bistrot and Pervendre), that make us up with fast-consumption Bordeaux wines. **15.5/20**

## ***Vintage 2013***

### **Tasted - Andreas Larsson**

A wine I happily drink today, I find it accessible despite its fair youth, but it will doubtlessly gain further complexity form further aging. **90/100**

## ***Vintage 2012***

**James Molesworth**

With a light anise note, staying fresh and pure through the silky finish.

**The Biodynamic Wines Guidebook 2015**

Du plaisir tout de suite. Une finale longue marquée par les épices et une belle amertume noble. Beau travail.

Immediate pleasure. A long finish highlighted by spices and a nice and gentle bitterness. Great work.

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