



# FIDE ET FORTITUDINE 2016



## A NEW FAMILY ADVENTURE

In August 2011, The Barton Bartorius family acquired this historical wine producing estate and its Château that was re-baptized Château Mauvesin Barton. With the Barton family's centuries of experience and unique expertise behind them, each of the family members plays a specific role, perpetuating tradition and sharing their passion : Lilian Barton Bartorius takes on the management of the Château, Mélanie Barton Bartorius becomes technical manager and Damien Barton Bartorius brings his expertise to the commercialisation of the wine.

## TERROIR AND VINEYARD

The vineyard is situated in the "Moulis-en-Médoc" appellation, to the north of Bordeaux, on the left bank of the Gironde estuary. Part of the soil is clay-gravel, perfectly adapted for the development of Cabernet-Franc and Merlot. Another part is made up of fine gravel and gritty sand, allowing the Cabernet Sauvignon to reach full ripeness. As for all the Barton family activities, great importance is attached to environmental protection and the quality of the wines produced. The 41 hectares of vines comprise 56% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc.

## VINIFICATION

« **Fide et Fortitudine** » is a special cuvée of Château Mauvesin Barton. It comes from the young vines and the berries remained in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats for the fermentation and maceration phases, then the wine is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months. The barrels used are mainly those which already have received at least one wine.

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**MOULIS EN MÉDOC**  
**BORDEAUX**

## BLENDING

86.5% Merlot  
6.5% Cabernet Sauvignon  
6% Cabernet Franc  
1% Petit Verdot

## ALCOHOL

13.5°

## DATES OF HARVEST

From October 3rd to 20th

## TASTING NOTES

Bright nose of red fruits (strawberry, currant), blackcurrant, slightly spicy. Good attack, supple wine, balanced with a nice freshness. It is a wine that already gives a lot of pleasure to the tasting.