

# ***CHATEAU VIELLA***

## ***Cuvee Prestige Red***

***Region: South West***

***Appellation: AOC Madiran***



### ***General Description***

Chateau Viella in the footsteps of the counts of Viella is situated in a splendid region between the sunny south and the Pyrenees, Gascony; the land of d'Artagnan and the Musketeers.

Alain Bertolussi's fabulous offerings from Madiran are the best wines from this appellation.

Madiran is a red wine appellation which produces concentrated, tannic wines. The traditional grape variety is Tannat.

Excellent choice for aging. Madiran has everything it needs to stand among the greatest wines.

### ***Wine Tasting Notes***

Dark and deep robe of a ruby color.

The powerful and complex nose is dominated by notes of very ripe fruits with a nuance of vanilla and spices.

Following a velvety attack, the mouth reveals freshness, rich and fleshy character with mellow tannins. The final is long, aromatic, and richly woody.

To be served following minimum 7 to 10 years of aging with game, stew or goat cheese.

### ***Specifics***

Grape Varieties: 100% Tannat

Harvest: Handpicking at best maturity of skin and grape seeds

Alcohol content: 15%

Vatting time: long 28 days at controlled temperatures

Aging: aged for 12 months in new oak barrels than estate bottled