

## Château du Port « Carteraie »

**CARTERAIE** is vinified with the aim of producing an easy-to-drink and round wine meeting the criteria of quality and typicity of the A.O.C. Cahors.

### Location:

The 16 hectares (17.5 acres) vineyard is located on the third terrace located at the northern end of the village of Albas which overlooks the Lot River from an altitude of 100 metres.

**CARTERAIE** derives from different vineyards established on gravelly terraces with a clayey-chalky soil.

**Varietal composition: Malbec 100 %**

### Vinification :

The harvest is carefully sorted out and totally de-stemmed. The maceration, at controlled temperature, lasts about 2 weeks during which sequential pumping-over and punching of the cap are carried out. After completion of the alcoholic fermentation, the wine is aged for 12 months before it is bottled.

### The Wine:

- Beautiful bright purple robe.
- Deep bouquet breathing out aromas of red and black berries which expression magnifies when it is aerated.
- Cool and fleshy wine on the palate well balanced, with flavour of black fruits and violet.

Ready for drinking now but can be laid down for 4 to 7 more years



**1\* Guide Hachette 2015**  
**Bronze Medal Feminalise 2014**  
**Bronze Medal Mâcon 2013**