



# CHÂTEAU MONTGRAND MILON 2015

## PAUILLAC

To the north of the little village of Saint-Lambert, the Château Fonbadet vineyard benefits from a choice location, among the most reputed estates of the Pauillac appellation: Château Mouton Rothschild, Château Latour, Château Lynch Bages, Château Pichon Longueville.

Fonbadet, the place that gave its name to our estate, is a typical place name in the Médoc terroir, a combination of the Gascon words meaning fountain (fon) of the little valley (badet).

In the Middle Ages, the estate was part of the Château Latour domain and all the evidence dating back to that period shows that vines were planted very early on, but it is only at the end of the Ancien Régime that records show a structured vineyard at Fonbadet. The vineyard was subsequently owned by families whose names are still remembered by the inhabitants of the region today. At the beginning of the 19th century, it was purchased by Pierre de Gères de Loupes, son of the Lord of Camarsac, who was the Vice-Prefect of Lesparre and Justice of the Peace in Pauillac.

Owner	Famille Peyronie
Area	12,5 ha
Age of vines (avg.)	50 years
Density	10000 vines/ha
Blending	Cabernet-sauvignon : 60% Merlot : 20% Cabernet franc : 15% Malbec : 2,5% Petit verdot : 2,5%
Average yield	45hl/ha
Terroir	Gravel, Hardpan
Maturity	10 years
Serving temperature	17 °C

### Wine making

Manual harvest. Vinification in stainless steel tanks with control of the temperature. Ageing between 12 and 15 months in oak barrels (15% renewal).

### Tasting note

Intense ruby colour. Fresh fruity nose, with a nice oak barrels toasting. In the mouth rich, well-balanced with present and vivid tannins. A powerful wine which can be laid out or decanted.

### Food pairings

Matching food: lamb, roe and cheese.

