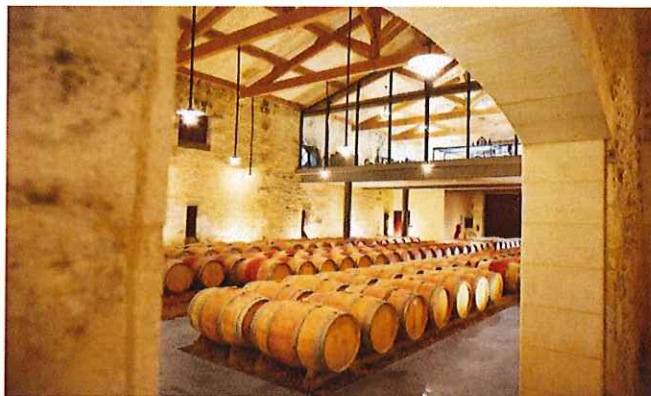


# Château Mauvesin Barton 2018

*Moulis-en-Médoc*



## Management

**Owner:** Barton-Sartorius family  
**Technical Director:** Mélanie Barton-Sartorius  
**Vineyard Manager:** Laurent Crouzet  
**Cellar Master:** Bruno Petit

## The vines

**Surface:** 55 hectares (46 in Moulis and 9 in Haut Médoc)  
**Grape Varieties in Moulis:** Merlot 54%, Cabernet Sauvignon 35%, Cabernet Franc 11%  
**Soil:** Calcareous clay conducive to the development of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, and some gravel and sand to achieve an exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon maturity  
**Age of the vines:** An average of 35 years old  
**Work in the vineyard:** Double cane pruning, weed on the rows, reasoned additives

## The vinification

**Vinification:** Plot by plot vinification, thermo-regulated stainless steel vats of small volume, maceration and fermentation in tank  
**Ageing:** 14 months in barrel, 1/3 from new barrels with 3 different suppliers, 1/3 barrels from one wine, 1/3 from one Château Léoville Barton's wine.

## The vintage

**Blending:**  
Merlot 54%, Cabernet Sauvignon 39.5%, Cabernet Franc 6.5%  
**Alcohol Content:** 13.5°  
**Harvest:** vibrating dump and table, manual sorting.  
Harvesting from 17 September to 13 October  
**Second wine:** *L'Impression de Mauvesin Barton*  
**Consulting œnologist:** Boissenot team

## Ratings

**James Suckling :** 92/93  
**Wine Spectator :** 88/91

