

CHÂTEAU
PABUS



TECHNICAL SHEET

PETIT PABUS



The vineyard dates back to the 19th century

OWNER : *Robert S. Dow*

VINEYARD AREA : *6,47 hectares (16 acres)*

SOIL TYPES : *silt / sand / clay*

PLANTING DENSITY : *5,500 vines per hectare*

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD : *35 years*

Rational cultivation techniques

SOIL MAINTENANCE : *natural, permanent grass cover crop*

GRAPE VARIETIES : *Merlot, Malbec*

YIELD : *38 hl/ha*

HARVESTING : *by hand*

WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES :

*Plot-by-plot vinification, fermentation with native yeasts, half in barrels,
half in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.*

Gentle extraction, no pumps, immersed cap.

SOAK AFTER FERMENTATION : *26°*

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION : *half in new barrels, half in casks used for
fermentation*

AGED IN BARRELS : *for 16 months, half in new wood, half in barrels used for
vinification*

ANNUAL PRODUCTION : *12 000 bottles*