

CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER **2015 Pezat Bordeaux Superieur**

Tasting Notes

"Packed with rich, joyous, vibrant rich fruit, caressed and carefully handled - a total class act."

The kernel for Pezat is a vineyard planted literally a pace outside of the Saint Emilion Appellation – towards the river from Château Teyssier near to Branne. Previously this large vineyard consisted of high trellised vines planted 3 metres apart – the norm in Entre-des-Mers where grapes are machine picked.

Planting down the middle of the rows gave the same density as a vineyard in Saint Emilion. Additionally, on the original vines, a sucker-per-vine was allowed to grow. At which stage the original vine was cut off, almost halving the height of the vines down to what one would expect from a hand-picked vineyard in Saint Emilion. The vines are now pruned on the 'double guyot' system. The secondary shoots are removed and the vines deleafed and bunch-thined. The grapes are handpicked and vinified as the other wines of the Chateau – to the standard of a Saint Emilion Grand Cru.

Pezat comes in three colours. The main wine is a lavish oak-aged red wine. The rosé represents a 'saignée' of the pre-fermented free-flow juice of our Saint Emilion Grand Crus, and the white is a product of crisp, barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.