



HISTORY			
Estate Creation Date	1942		
Estate Manager	Alain BORTOLUSSI		
Since when	2002		
WINE & VINEYARD			
Wine Name	CHATEAU VIELLA TRADITION		
Appellation	Madiran		
Additional Name			
Wine Type	Dry		
Color	Rouge		
Organic Certification		No	
Vineyard surface	15 ha		
Soil Type	Clay limestone soils		
Topography	Rows on south-facing gentle slopes		
VITICULTURE			
Density	55 hl/ha		
Trim Type	Simple Guyot - Double Guyot		
Soil clearing	Every other row		
Grass seeding	Every other row		
Leaves pruning	Yes		
Branches pruning	Yes		
Sustainable viticulture	Yes		
HARVEST			
Grape Picking	By hand		
Sorting method			
VINIFICATION			
Explain choices made & benefit to wine			
Pre/fermentation / Maceration	Fermentation with careful temperature control		
Fermentation	28 days		
Other techniques used			
Post-fermentation /Maceration	48 hours		
AGEING			
Explain choices made & benefit to wine			
Vats	70% matured in vats for 12 months		
Wood chips, Staves			
Barrels	30% matured in barrels for 12 months		
% New Oak	25		
BOTTLING			
Explain choices made & benefit to wine			
Blend	60% Tannat and 40% Cabernet Franc		
Blending time period	February		
Filtration	Filtration		
Cork type	Clogged natural		
Number of bottles per year	80,000 bottles		
TASTING NOTES			
Color – Nose – Mouth – Pairing	Magnificent deep dark red color. Complex in the nose, it evokes ripe grapes. The harmonious attack		



	continues with elegant, wide and coated tannins. This structured wine will improve with a few years spent in wine cellar (until 5 to 7 years) but it already offers amazing sensations. It can be enjoyed at 17-19°C with red roasted meats, duck magret, slow roasted meats or farm poultries.
STORAGE TIME	
Recommended	5 to 7 years
TALKING POINTS	
History, Milestones, Itinerary, Rationale, Philosophy	The property is located in Viella, on the edge of the Gers region. Since 1952, the BORTOLUSSI family owns the property. Alain currently represents the third generation of winemakers and cultivates 25 hectares of AOC Madiran and Pacherenc du Vic Bilh classified vines. The Viella Castle overhangs the winery. This impressive building from the eighteenth century, left in a state of ruin for more than a century, had just been rebuilt and now shelters a superb barrel warehouse in its vaulted cellars. The first floor rooms are designed for the organization of wine related events.
AWARDS	
Awards and notifications	Vintage 2012: Gold Medal at the French South-Eastern Region Wines Contest.