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# Château la Connivence, Pomerol - Double Magnum 2017

Red | France | Bordeaux | 14% | Full-bodied red

CODE: CN140175

Deep red black with a savoury, spiced black fruit nose, not overt or flamboyant and rather more grown up than usual, perfumed, with a faint floral note and super ripe fruit behind. On the palate – wow! A complete contrast to the nose – big, rich, sweet ripe fruit, very overt, like chocolate pudding with raspberries, layered, tactile, rich and creamed, ripe but with big smooth tannins, ripe and intense, long and fresh, with a red berry and mocha finish.

## Tasting Notes

Alexandre de Malet Roquefort, already in charge of 1er Cru Classé La Gaffeliére in St Emilion, always wanted to make a top notch Pomerol and, on this year's showing, this is precisely what he is achieving. The vineyard is a tiny 1.4 hectares on a mix of clay and gravel and even within that small plot there are a multitude of different subsoils which make all the difference. On a recent visit, a series of deep trenches had been dug to investigate the lower soils, some with pure sand at the bottom, others iron-rich limestone and others with clay – such diversity in such a small area! This forensic analysis helped the Connivence team to understand why some parts of the plot just didn't thrive with Merlot and these have now been replanted to Cabernet Franc which is starting to come into its own, adding an extra layer of power and complexity to the wines.

| 300cl Bottle | Case (1 bottles) |
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| £540.00 | £540.00 |