

## The TROISIÈME VIN of the Château – unique from Ningxia and unique from China, and a revolution in terms of price/quality ratio.

## TASTING NOTES by Lenz M. Moser, Chief Winemaker Chateau Changyu Moser XV:

• Speaking on this wine, Jancis Robinson MW said to Lenz M. Moser in 2016: "This is the most important wine in your portfolio – it will reach many consumers around the world and create the awareness for wines from China. "This is also a reason why we put our utmost care in creating this "affordable" wine from our Chateau.

• We also wanted to create a new style of unoaked wine from the Chateau – "showing the character of the best Cabernet Sauvignon berries I have ever worked with", says Lenz. Spice of China, concentrated fruit aromas and flavours you would never expect from such a young Cabernet. The small berries occur in this desert climate to protect themselves from evaporating the water – hence a fantastic skin to juice ratio.

## **PRODUCTION NOTES:**

- 2017 was a great year in Ningxia
- Vines between 12 18 years old
- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon (small and healthy berries with brown seeds and 23 brix)
- No wood treatment

• Growing, fermenting and blending under supervision of Lenz M. Moser (Chief Winemaker Chateau Changyu Moser XV) who spends the entire harvest period in Ningxia – and a total of 5 times at the Chateau – circa 3 months in total per year

• "Mise en bouteille au château/Estate Bottled"