

## CULTIVATION

- Aera : 19.40 ha on 90 plots ensuring the representativeness of the great terroirs of Saint-Estèphe.
- Terroir Soil : Gravel of Gironde
- Average age of vines : 38 years old
- Planting density : 8333 à 10 000 plants / ha
  - ✓ 50% Merlot
  - ✓ 48% Cabernet Sauvignon
  - ✓ 2% Petit Verdot

## VINE WORK

- Culture reasoned on traditional foundations  
Respectful of the environment. Mechanical soil work without pesticides, manual stripping
- Reasoned struggle for plant protection - Certification TERRA VITIS
- Manual peeling and thinning
- Harvest: hand-picked from September to October with first rigorous sorting on each foot and second sorting in the vat

## ŒNOLOGY

- Vinification: traditional in small-capacity thermo-regulated stainless steel vats adapted to the parcel
- Vatting time : from 3 to 4 weeks
- Ageing: 100% in French oak barrels fine grains of which 40% new (12 coopers) during 14 months with a traditional egg white collage at the end of ageing
- Bottling : « Au Château », no filtration before bottling
- Average Production : 110 000 bottles
- Consulting Oenologist :
  - ✓ Christophe Coupez - Director of the Pauillac laboratory
  - ✓ Marco Balsimelli - Eric Boissenot laboratory

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