

CHÂTEAU COSSIEU-COUTELIN

Saint-Estèphe

2010



Our Chateaux

The magic of a terroir can inspire the finest chemistry. At Château Cossieu-Coutelin, the wine and the "murrain" oak merge exquisitely, creating perfect harmony. The vines of Château Cossieu-Coutelin, in the prestigious appellation of Saint-Estèphe in the Haut-Médoc, are planted in a clay and limestone soil which contributes to its outstanding quality. The vineyard was bought in 1977 by Marcel and Christian Quancard.

THE VINEYARD

Location : Saint-Estèphe

Terroirs : Made up of relatively high gravelly hilltops

Surface area : 3,30 hectares

Planting density : 8000 Vine / ha

Yield : 50 hl / ha

Grape varieties : Cabernet-Sauvignon, Merlot

Average age of the vine : 28 years

THE WINE

Blend

52% Merlot, 48% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vinification

Cold fermentation for 4 days then gentle fermentation at 27°C for 32 days.

Ageing

At the end of vinification, the wine is matured for 12 months in french oak barrel (60% new barrels)

Ageing potential

Ready to drink now, this wine will reach its full potential around 2018-2020

Tasting

A rich and intense wine. A superb, complex nose dominated by the notes of toast, gingerbread and candied fruit. Generous and compact on the palate. An elegant woodiness with a full-bodied finish, typical of the terroir.

Food pairing

Enjoy with red and white meat, poultry and also with soft cheese.



AWARDS

- Gold Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2012
- Gold Sélection Mondiale des Vins Canada 2013
- Silver Concours de Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine 2012
- 91pts Wine Enthusiast 2013
- 88pts Wine Spectator 2013

