

Real craftsmanship is accomplished in this tiny vineyard... Step by step, on this unique terroir, is it possible to produce a wine of truly rare power and generosity? Each new vintage delivers a great classic.

The vineyard of Château Bel-Air Ortet, situated up against the village of Saint-Estèphe, benefits from an essentially gravelly and remarkably well-drained sub-soil. Its wines with their deep tannins are full-bodied and harmonious.

As with all the truly great wines from Saint-Estèphe, a few years in the cellar will enhance all their outstanding qualities.

THE VINEYARD

LOCATION : SAINT-ESTÈPHE

TERROIRS : GRAVELLY HILLTOPS

SURFACE AREA : 3,5 HECTARES.

PLANTING DENSITY : 8 000 VINE / HECTARE.

YIELD : 52 HECTOLITERS / HECTARE.

GRAPES VARIETIES : MERLOT, CABERNET-SAUVIGNON

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINE : 25 YEARS.

THE WINE



Blend

52% Merlot, 48% Cabernets.

Vinification

Cold maceration for a 4 days then still fermentation for 32 days at 27°C.

Ageing

Put into barrels as soon as the fermentation is finished, ageing in French barrels for 12 months, 35% new barrels.

Ageing potential

Ready to drink now, this wine will reach its full potential around 2022/2024.

Tasting

This wine has a shimmering golden crimson-purple colour and a rich, complex nose with notes of cocoa, old leather and quince. Smooth and harmonious in the mouth, it is a delight for the palate.

Food Pairing

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

AWARDS

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