

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



CHÂTEAU  
BEL-AIR ORTET

BORDEAUX

### 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 2026/2027.

### Tasting

Deep red colour and an intense, seductive bouquet with aromas of black fruit such as blueberries and blackcurrants. On the palate, this is a generous wine with good density and well-coated tannins. Long, pleasantly lively finish with notes of fresh vanilla.

### Food Pairing

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

## AWARDS

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