



Château Castera

Vineyard: 70 Ha

Grape varieties:

- 65 % Merlot
- 25% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 5 % Cabernet Franc
- 5 % Petit Verdot

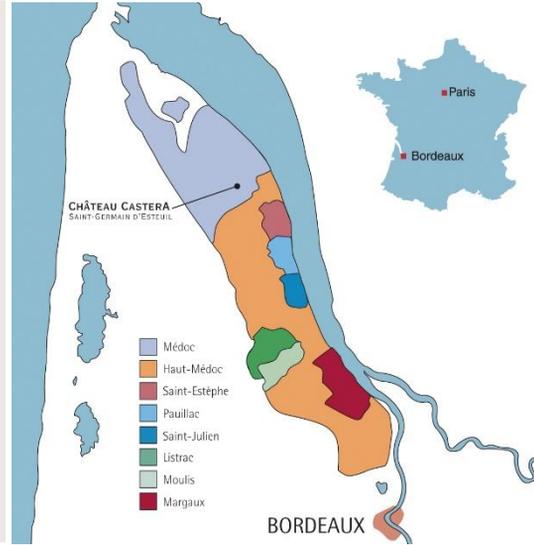
Soil:

Clay-limestone
Pyrenean gravel

Density: 7500 vines/Ha

Yield: 43 hl/Ha

Sustainable Agriculture: HVE AREA



PRESENTATION

From the Middle Ages until today, history has evidenced the rich and prestigious past of Château Castera. Vines have been planted here since the 14th century, making it one of the oldest estates in the Médoc appellation. Very famous names like Thomas de Montaigne, brother of the philosopher Michel or de La Boétie were two of the most well known owners. Since 1986, the new owners renovated the Château and modernized the vineyard and the cellar. Located in Saint Germain d'Esteuil, the property covers 200 hectares of vineyard, forest and fields. The vineyard area has been steadily increasing since 1984, going from 40 to 63 hectares. The Merlot naturally finds its place on gently sloping soils which combine limestone and clay. In contrast, the Cabernet Sauvignon is planted on the sandy and gravelly hilltops, on warmer soils more suited to this late-ripening variety. As for the Cabernet Franc, according to tradition it thrives on limestone soils.

CLIMATE CONDITIONS

2015 is a great vintage. Since the blossoming till the harvest, the climate was perfect and allowed us to harvest perfectly ripe berries. Since the beginning of the vinification, the wine was delicate and very aromatic.

HARVEST DATES

23rd September – 8th of October

WINEMAKING PROCESS

Harvest by machine. Traditional vinification. Fermenting time 4 to 5 weeks with pumping over during alcoholic fermentation. Production of 145,000 bottles.

AGEING

100% French oak barrels, 1/3 new barrels

TASTING NOTES

This silky red offers a lots of raspberry fruits intermixed with notes of spice, crushed flowers and a hint of rose petal. Lightly textured and balanced. Drink it over the coming 7-8 years.



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