



# Château LE MEYNIEU 2016

## HAUT-MEDOC

In the heart of the Medoc, this charming 19th century residence and vineyard nestle in a verdant countryside.

**Geographical situation and soil :** The castel, bordering Saint-Estephe, is located on clayey chalk and stony subsoil.

**The vineyard :** Size of estate : 22 hectares vineyard. Grape varieties : 60% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Cabernet-Franc. The average age of the vines is 40 years.

**Wine making :** The harvest is late to ensure full maturity, perfectly ripe and careful selection of the grapes on arrival at the hopper. Traditional vinification, the must is frequently run-off and recycled to ensure an even temperature during fermentation thanks to efficient thermoregulation. The wine is then aged in oak-casks (30% new each year), for around 14 months. Regularly racked, it is bottled without filtration and stored in the underground cellar in ideal temperature and hydrometric conditions.

**Wine characteristic :** Beautiful deep ruby. Elegant, profound nose showing delicate red fruit scents. Crunchy palate with silky tannins offering up a successful fusion of boldness, freshness and aromatic expression. A very seductive wine.

**Production :** 50 000 bouteilles.

**Award and medal :**

- 91/100 Andreas Larsson
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- 90/100 Gilbert et Gaillard
  
- 94/100 International Frankfurt Trophy