

## Château LE MEYNIEU 2019 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 caracteristic : Deep garnet with youthful highlights. Endearing nose marrying blackcurrant, violet and spice notes. Robust, rich and firm palate displaying wonderful Medoc typicity. Showing a quality structure.

Production : 50 000 bouteilles.

## Award and medal :

- 88/100 Gilbert et Gaillard
- 1 Etoile Guide Hachette