



Château LE MEYNIEU 2021

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 : All in charm. Beautiful bright ruby color.
Fruity nose, gingerbread.
Good attack, ample and round mid-palate, silky and persistent tannins.
A balanced wine with an obvious aging potential but very pleasant today despite its very young age.

Production : 40 000 bouteilles.

Award and medal :

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- 89 points James Suckling
- 89 points Wine Enthusiast
- 89 points Yves Beck