



2<sup>ND</sup> vintage   
in organic conversion



CHATEAU  
MEYNEY

SAINT-ESTÈPHE

LUSCIOUS,  
ACCOMPLISHED, DEEP,  
RARE, GRANDIOSE.

## HARVEST

MERLOT  
14/09 → 20/09

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
21/09 → 05/10

PETIT VERDOT  
22/09

Double-sorting grape harvest  
(in the vineyard and in the cellar).  
Gentle vinification adapted to each  
tank, to extract the best.  
18 months maturation  
French oak barrels.

## BLEND

58% Cabernet Sauvignon

29% Merlot

13% Petit Verdot

YIELD  
37 hl/ha

ALCOHOL  
13.5% vol

pH  
3.75

## VINTAGE

2022: a roller coaster year and the prospect of an exceptional vintage!

A dry autumn and a very cold but short winter characterized the conditions leading up to the start of the growth cycle. After contrasting temperatures in April, the vintage's sunny character emerged in May, leading to early, rapid and very uniform flowering (first flowers on 18 May). From mid-June onwards, a water deficit began to develop, thanks to the particularly hot, dry days. The hailstorm on 20 June compromised a small part of the 2022 harvest, but did more good than harm in terms of quality, since it brought with it some welcome rain. This was followed by a drought that lasted until the second half of August, after the third heatwave... At the beginning of September, with the exception of some of the very young plants, the vines were in superb condition. Once again, Château Meyney's exceptional terroir with its water-retaining clay soil fulfilled its role. Accompanied by perfect weather, the harvests were unhurried and joyful.

The 2022 Petit Verdot was the most remarkable in living memory. It completes the blend to make a superb Meyney, which is sure to join the ranks of the property's finest vintages. It promises to be concentrated, intense, juicy, fresh and incomparably well balanced.

## HISTORY

Saint-Estèphe's prestigious vineyards developed around the Meyney estate. From the middle of the 13th century, the land was managed by Cistercian monks who made it one of the first structured wine-producing properties in the northern Médoc. Long coveted by the wealthy merchants and aristocrats of Bordeaux, the vineyard was returned to the church when Pierre Forthon bequeathed it to the Pères Feuillants in 1625, the official date of the creation of the estate. The term «château» was attached to Meyney by the Luetkens family in the 19th century, when it entered the modern era thanks to a series of inspired women. In 1919, the Cordiers, a powerful family of merchants, acquired the property and developed an international reputation and distribution for Meyney's wines. Since its acquisition by the Crédit Agricole group in 2004, this sleeping beauty has been awakened under the leadership of Anne Le Naour and more recently, Boris Diallo and Thomas Hernandez.

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