





AOC Côtes de Bordeaux Castillon, Bordeaux, France

The organic cuvée of MAUPERIER aged in raw concrete vats, muid and amphora.

## PRESENTATION

This organic cuvée embodies our commitment to conscious and sustainable viticulture. We have chosen authenticity and purity, opting for aging methods that respect and enhance the natural characteristics of the terroir. The aging in raw concrete tanks, large wooden vats, and amphorae is not just a technical choice; it's a philosophy aimed at expressing the best of the grape, in harmony with the environment.

## LOCATION

Les-Salles-de-Castillon, in the North-East of the Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux appellation area. The parcels are located on the plateau, in the upper and middle part of the hillside. They are mostly exposed to the South and some parcels have a slight North exposure.

#### TERROIR

Deep sandy-silty to sandy-silty soils, without coarse elements, becoming clayey in the subsoil, of Brunisols type, on Molasses du Fronsadais: carbonated sands and clays, dating from the lower Oligocene. These soils, quite draining on the surface, and the clays in the subsoil, ensure a moderate water supply, favorable to the elaboration of qualitative red wines. The plots are on a plateau at the top of the hillside, between 50 and 80 meters above sea level, with a dominant southern exposure. The slight slope allows a good lateral flow. This terroir is therefore favorable to Merlot. Its medium-late character makes it interesting in a context of climate change. These grape varieties have been planted on very qualitative rootstocks such as Riparia or 101-14.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

The vineyard is in Organic Agriculture. The undersides of the rows are worked mechanically, and plant cover is installed 1 inter-row out of 2, the other inter-row being naturally grassed. They are maintained by mowing or mulching. The fertilisation is reasoned with the help of soil analysis and specific foliar analysis to balance the soil and the vines.

#### WINEMAKING

Each plot is harvested at just ripeness, at the fullness of the intensity of the fruit. The grapes are partially destemmed before being vinified by promoting infusion, letting the grapes naturally express their potential and thus reveal their full personality while respecting the fruit and minerality of the terroir.

#### AGEING

The 14-month aging takes place in amphorae, in concrete vats and in demi-muids to accentuate the minerality and identity of the wines and preserve the expression of the fruit as much as possible.

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#### VARIETALS

Merlot 95%, Cabernet sauvignon 5%

#### 14,5 % VOL.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Production volume: 11000 Aging in vats: 15 month Aging in barrels: 15 month Aging in amphorae: 15 month Residual Sugar: 0,3 g/l

# SERVING

Get off the beaten track and enjoy at  $16\,^{\circ}\mathrm{Cl}$ 

# AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years

#### TASTING

The color is intense and brilliant, purple red with cherry reflections. The nose is fine and subtle, between aromas of violet and blackcurrant then fresh bread and pepper. The palate is concentrated with tight, grainy tannins giving a chalky mineral tactile sensation. The finish is long between fruit and graphite.

#### REVIEWS AND AWARDS



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"There is heft and volume in this modern Bordeaux, soberly aged in vats, with heady aromas of dark fruit and licorice offering a generous, sun-soaked substance framed by chalky tannins. Fruit-forward yet rich, a perfect match for a rib-eye steak." La Tulipe Rouge 2024

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"When I tasted La Vie de Château last year, I was already struck by the exceptional winemaking expertise of Maupeirer. Yet, this year's Anticonformiste took my excitement to an entirely new level—I nearly leapt out of my chair! Who would have imagined that such a poetic and captivating wine could be crafted in Les Salles de Castillon? The wine flows like silk, offering a delicate sweetness on the palate and pristine aromas, with an especially memorable finish reminiscent of salted preserved plums that sways your senses from the first sip. While I wouldn't say this wine overturns the traditional style of Castillon, it certainly opens the door to new possibilities. I believe every wine enthusiast and connoisseur will find its unique charm utterly irresistible." Alexandre MA

Type of bottle					Closure			Volume (ml)	item o	code	Bottle barcode	Case barcode
	Bouteille (75 cl)					Bouchon de liè ge naturel			L15	GG	3760400950035	
	Palette Europe	Units per case	Units per pallet	Layers per pallet	Cases per layers	Btl weight (kg)	Case weight (kg)	Pallet weight (kg)	Btl height (cm)	Btl diameter (cm)	Case dimensions (H*L*P cm)	Pallet dimensions (H*L*P cm)
	EPAL	6	540	18	5	1,4	9	835	29,5	8,7	9,3*51,5*31,1	181,9*120*82,6
	Palette niverselle	Units per case	Units per pallet	Layers per pallet	Cases per layers	Btl weight (kg)	Case weight (kg)	Pallet weight (kg)	Btl height (cm)	Btl diameter (cm)	Case dimensions (H*L*P cm)	Pallet dimensions (H*L*P cm)
	VMF	6	756	18	126	1,4	9	1159	29,5	8,7	9,3*51,5*31,1	182,4*120*103

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