

## TERROIR

Montmorillonites clays

### SURFACE

3.86 hectares, including agroecological areas (trees, hedges...).

#### DENSITY

7 000 pieds / ha - Minimum 4 500 for l'AOC

#### AVERAGE VINE AGE

15 years

# BLEND

Merlot 61%

Harvested on September 20th

Cabernet-Sauvignon 21%

Harvested on October 2nd

Petit-Verdot 18%

Harvested on October 2nd

#### TECHNICAL TEAM

Stéphane ROUXEL: Cellar Master

Cécile MESURE: Winemaking Consultant

Léa MAZUBERT: Technical Director

#### ACCREDITATIONS



Château Haut Coulon is the smallest estate of Châteaux & Domaines Castel, covering only 3.86 hectares in Sainte-Eulalie. This unique vineyard sits on an exceptional geological treasure: rare blue montmorillonite clay soils, rich in minerals, combined with limestone with asterisks. The estate is carefully cultivated and raised like a Grand Cru.

## CULTURAL ITINERARY

- Mechanical cavaillon maintenance.
- 100% grassing (mowing between the rows of vines).
- Pest control using sexual confusion. Double Guyotpruning.
- Green harvesting (de-budding, lifting).

## VINIFICATION & AGING

- Original winemaking.
- Single-varietal plot work throughout vinification andageing.
- Use of indigenous yeasts selected in the vineyard.
- Extractions controlled by tasting (2 times a day).
- Racking at the start of fermentation in truncatedcone tanks.
- Vinification in truncated-cone concrete vats.
- Aged for 12 months in vats (80% of volume) and new French oak barrels (20% of volume).

#### TASTING NOTES



Deep and brilliant black color with violet reflections.



The nose develops concentraled and greedy fruit aromas, nuanced by subtle spicy and mentholated notes.



In the mouth, the attack is powerful and frank with a very good density. The



finish is long with elegance and freshness.

#### FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS

Delicious juicy cuts of beef, boneless shoulder of lamb cooked with vine shoots or hard cheeses (parmesan...).

SERVICE 14 à 17°C CELLARING 8 à 10 years DEGREE 14%



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