

# Château Meyney

Saint-Estèphe

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## Vintage 2008



## *Terroirs*

Garonne Gravels, clay-limestone.

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## *Surface of the vineyard*

51 ha

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## *Planting density*

7 600 Vines / ha

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## *Average Age of the vines*

36 years

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## *Appellation*

Saint-Estèphe

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## *Farming method*

Parcel management of soil and vineyard.  
Certified sustainable farming.

### *Climatic Conditions*

The grapes slowly ripened over the season. The vineyard was managed with great care, allowing us to start the harvest on 1st October. The sanitary state of the vineyard was perfect with perfectly ripe grapes from every plot. We produced a wine that is enticing with a great ageing capacity.

### *Ripening phases*

Merlot : Budbreak 5th April, Flowering 9th June, Véraison 13th August  
Cabernet Sauvignon : Budbreak 13th April, Flowering 13th June, Véraison 19th August

### *Harvest*

From 25th September until 19th October

### *Yields*

36,41 hl / ha

### *Winemaking*

Following hand-picking and selection of the grapes on the vines, they are de-stalked and carefully sorted once more. Fermentation is carried out in temperature controlled stainless-steel or concrete tanks. After blending, the wine is aged from 16 to 18 months in French oak barrels, 30% to 40% of which are new.

### *Production*

120 000 bottles

### *The blend*

53% Cabernet sauvignon  
29% Merlot  
18% Petit Verdot

### *Tasting notes*

Intense ruby colour. Very expressive on the nose, shows lovely notes of blueberries, blackcurrant, violet, followed by mineral hints and grilled bread. On the palate, the wine is powerful, elegant, perfectly balanced, medium bodied with velvet tannins and a long length.

### *Awards & Comments*

Robert Parker: 91 / 100  
Guide Hachette des Vins 2012: Vin Coup de Coeur  
La Revue du Vin de France: 16 / 20



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