

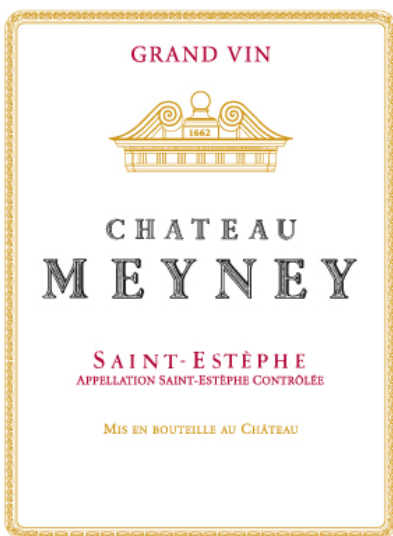
# Château Meyney

Saint-Estèphe

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## Vintage 2010



## 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

37 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*

Flowering of merlot was somewhat handicapped by cool, humid weather in June, which considerably reduced the yields from this variety. Otherwise 2010 fulfilled all the conditions for a great vintage, allowing to produce perfectly ripe grapes for every plot.

### *Ripening phases*

Flowering: Merlot 3rd June, Cabernet Sauvignon 10th June, Petit Verdot 13th June  
Véraison: Merlot 9th August, Cabernet Sauvignon 12th August, Petit Verdot 16th August

### *Harvest*

Merlot : 27 - 30 September  
Cabernet Sauvignon : 8 - 20 October  
Petit Verdot : 12th October

### *Yields*

38,34 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*

55% Cabernet Sauvignon  
30% Merlot  
15% Petit Verdot

### *Tasting notes*

A deep ruby red hue and a delicious nose of red and black berry fruit, together with attractive whiffs of spice. The combination of freshness and dense tannins on the palate give one an idea of its potential over the coming years.

### *Awards & Comments*

Bettane & Desseauve: 18 / 20  
WineSpectator: 94 / 100  
James Suckling: 94 / 100  
Robert Parker: 91 / 100



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