

# Château Meyney

Saint-Estèphe

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## Vintage 2006



## 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*

2006 vintage was a demanding vintage ! It will reveal itself as a year of wonderful terroir and skilled wine-makers, a year for which green harvesting was the key to success.

### *Ripening phases*

Merlot : Budbreak 5th April, Flowering 4th June, Véraison 10th August  
Cabernet Sauvignon : Budbreak 12th April, Flowering 12th June, Véraison 16th August

### *Harvest*

from 21st September until 7th October

### *Yields*

43,70 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*

150 000 bottles

### *The blend*

47% Cabernet sauvignon  
41% Merlot  
12% Petit Verdot

### *Tasting notes*

Deep ruby colour. Enticing nose with fresh notes of fruits and spices. The noble tannic structure supports a delightful and perfectly balanced palate. Here is a truly great vintage for cellaring from Meyney to enjoy around 2012-2020.

### *Comments & Awards*

Bettane & Desseauve: 16 / 20



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