

# MAISONS MARQUES & DOMAINES

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Saint-Émilion, France  
Vintage: 2012

### Overview

Overlooking the Dordogne valley in the heart of Saint-Etienne de Lisse, Château Puy-Blanquet has northern and eastern blocks that enjoy the morning sunshine. There are 49.42 acres of planted acreage on soils of clay and chalk.

Château Puy-Blanquet was known as one of the best Saint-Émilion Grand Crus as early as the 19th century, and was awarded a part of the collective gold medal bestowed upon a selection of Saint-Émilion chateaux at the Paris Exposition of 1889.

Today, the vineyard is owned by the Jacquet family and managed by Pierre Meunier, who was trained by Ets. Jean-Pierre Moueix.

### Winemaking

A respect for tradition and quality is what makes Puy-Blanquet special. Instead of following the trend, vineyard manager Pierre Meunier has continued plowing the soils to ensure optimal maturity of the fruit. Green harvesting, leaf cropping and harvesting are done by hand.

### Tasting Notes

The wines are fresh and generous and ready to be enjoyed after two to three years of cellaring.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietals: Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon

Average Vine Age: 25 years

Aging: 12 months partly in oak barrels (10% new)