

CHÂTEAU
DE
PEZ



2ND PEZ 2020
Saint-Estèphe, France

OVERVIEW

Founded in the 15th century, Château de Pez is one of the oldest properties in Bordeaux's Left Bank and the oldest domaine in Saint-Estèphe. Château de Pez consists of 104 continuous acres with 94 acres planted mainly to Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Since 2005, Pez has been on an exciting intellectual and technical journey of precision winemaking: experimenting with biodynamic viticulture, a new cellar allowing for plot-by-plot vinification, a meticulous selection of French oak barrels. Under winemaker Nicolas Glumineau's helm, the property bears the distinctive hallmarks of Saint-Estèphe with a modern, elegant twist.

With more than 7 acres farmed under biodynamic practices and an estate-wide HVE Level 3 certification, Pez 2nd is produced sustainably from the young vines of Château de Pez.

WINEMAKING

Vinification in temperature-controlled stainless steel (ranging from 90-120 hl) and wooden conical vats (180 hl). The vat best suited to the size of the plot is chosen. Aged for 12 months in 50% oak barrels (of which 20% new, 30% one-year-old, all medium toast) and 50% conical stainless steel vats.

93
POINTS
WINE ENTHUSIAST

This wine is dense, juicy with bold black fruits and ripe tannins. The concentration does not mask the forward nature of the bright black currant fruits. Drink from 2025.

92
POINTS
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Attractive chocolate and walnut with some iron. Currant and dried fruits. It's medium-bodied with juicy fruit and a spicy, savory finish. Drink or hold.

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POINTS
Decanter

Herbs, aniseed and liquorice combined with red and black fruits. Generous, friendly, juicy, supple, but nicely textured and with a lovely balance. Creamy, chalky and also austere, with bright red fruits, acidity and a texture which lingers on the tongue. It's not plush or mouthfilling, but it is pronounced and gives the gentle definition to the palate. There's a nice ease to this while still putting you in St-Estèphe. Nothing complex or harsh - such easy drinking. You have the tannins, you have the grip, but it's gentle, chalky, calm and comfortable. A great value wine. Aged for 12 months, one-third new oak.

VARIETALS:

65% Cabernet Sauvignon
35% Merlot

AGING: 12 months

(mix of French oak barrels
and stainless steel vats)



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