

# CHÂTEAU DE PEZ



**VARIETALS:**  
58% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
38% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot  
**NEW OAK:** 30%  
**AGING:** 12 months

## 2nd Pez 2019

### THE NEW WINE FROM CHÂTEAU DE PEZ

#### OVERVIEW

Founded in the 15th century, Pez is the oldest domaine in Saint-Estèphe. The Pontac family, then-owners of Château Haut-Brion, gave Pez its vineyards. The property remained in the hands of descendants until the French Revolution. Sold as a property of the state, the domaine belonged to a succession of families until 1995, when it was purchased by Champagne Louis Roederer.

Château de Pez is one of the oldest properties in Bordeaux's Left Bank and consists of 118 continuous acres with 103 acres planted to prime grape varieties, mainly merlot and cabernet sauvignon. Thanks to the quality of its production, Château de Pez is counted among the most highly reputed crus of the Médoc and was reclassified as a Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel in 2003.

Elegant and modern, Pez 2nd is produced sustainably from the young vines of Château de Pez.

#### WINEMAKING

Vinification in temperature-controlled stainless steel and wooden conical vats. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels, of which 30% are new.

#### TASTING NOTES

Nose of small red fruits (wild strawberry) and spice (clove). The palate is harmonious, fresh and sappy. A precise finish revealing grainy tanins. Notes of tobacco, strawberry and redcurrant.

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This is nicely crafted with extra-fine tannins that are fresh and polished. Good fruit and length. It's medium-bodied with finesse. Pretty second wine. Try after 2026.

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Plummy and leathery, with dark chocolate and cinnamon spice. Presses all the right bordeaux buttons in a very easy-going package. Should open up well too, because there is sufficient concentration of fruit, albeit without the structure for longer-term ageing.



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