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OUR HISTORY

15th Century, founding of the estate

- A great terroir revealed progressively over the years: first a hunting lodge, then a farm before being an exclusive viticulture property.
- During the 18th century, it went from a bourgeois house to a « Château » thanks to the evolution of its architecture.

■ 1585 – 1789: The Pontac Family

- One single family (founder of Château Haut-Brion) for 200 years.
- Sold as a « National Property » in 1789, the domain belonged to iconic families in Bordeaux:
 - > Tarteiron, Balguerie, Lawton, Du Vivier, Bernard and Dousson.





OUR HISTORY

1995 THE LOUIS ROEDERER FAMILY

- Frédéric Rouzaud, 7th Generation at the helm of the Champagne Louis Roederer House
- Another renowned family with great ambition and driven by the search of quality
- In 2003, Château de Pez is selected as part of the 9 « Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnels ».







OUR VINEYARD



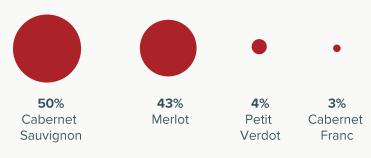
AppellationSaint-Estèphe

Surface Area 48 hectares

Density of plantation 8000 vines per hectare

Average age of the vines 25 years

Vineyard Management Sustainable viticulture HVE Certification level 3



Soil composition





OUR TERROIR

- Around 70 plots surrounding the Château, close to the Gironde river
- Ideally located between the Gironde Estuary and the Atlantic Ocean, two components of our microclimate
 - Favouring air movements
 - Restraining temperature excess
 - Creating the optimum ripening conditions
- Heavy soil with gentle slopes made up of gravel on clay-limestone subsoil enabling:
 - Regulation of rainwater, nutrients and humidity creating a better heat resistance







OUR WINEMAKER

NICOLAS GLUMINEAU

General Manager & Winemaker since 2012

His studies:

- Master of Genetics applied to oenology with Professor Denis Dubourdieu at the Bordeaux oenology University
- Engineer diploma of viticulture and winemaking at the Montpellier National Agronomic School

His career:

- 2005: Château Haut Brion, Winemaker Assistant
- 2006: Château Margaux, Culture Chief Assistant
- 2007 2011: Technical Director of Château Montrose



A NEW ERA

- Since 2005, an important restructuration of the vineyard:
 - To favour a better match between grape varieties, rootstocks and soils
 - To increase the proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon.
- Practices worthy of a « Grand Cru »:
 - Fraditional ploughing, new pruning method with respect sap flow.
 - Manual harvests.
 - Full maturity of the grape reached by improving the leaf surface.
 - Reduction of the inputs in the vineyard management.







A NEW ERA



2018 - 2020

Construction of a new vat room equiped with stainless steel vats, and new barrel cellars.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS TO COME FOR BETTER VINIFICATIONS

- > A "Parcellaire" approach
- > Soft extraction with new conical stainless-steel vats
- > Two new barrel cellars offering perfect ageing conditions.



CHÂTEAU DE PEZ

- « The Dark Horse of the Appellation» Neal Martin
- New label starting from 2017 vintage.
- Plots selection determined in January, during the blending session
- Aged in French oak barrels for 12 months with 35% of new oak.
- Rich, well-balanced, aromatic wine and distinguished by its delicate texture

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