

Chateau Haut-Marbuzet Saint-Estephe

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France - Bordeaux - Saint-Estephe

The characteristics of Haut-Marbuzet are mostly defined by its wine-producing methods. The grapes are harvested once they are very ripe, then destalked. The maceration time is very long. Owner Henri Duboscq remains committed to using traditional materials, like concrete vats. They preserve the natural yeasts of past wines. Henri Duboscq says that he likes the idea that each year, the new yeasts revive the old ones, and the old influence the new.

The Duboscq were among the first to harvest overripe grapes. The wine is then matured in new oak barrels. Here, too, Haut-Marbuzet was among the first to use this production technique. All of these practices complete the characteristics of the terroir. They influence the color of the wine, its structure, its body, and finish.

Henri Duboscq often speaks of his love of unctuous wines, feminine wines that have fine, woody scents, with soft and ripe tannins. From this point of view, the wine of Haut-Marbuzet clearly stands apart from the classical wine of Saint Estèphe which is more virile, austere and astringent.

Tasting notes

Haut-Marbuzet shows a dark and intense color and a delicious bouquet of red and black fruit aromas, violet, pepper and coconut nuances. On the palate, the wine is rich and unctuous, with fine and peppery tannins that support the solid and fresh texture.

Specifications

Appellation	Saint-Estephe
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	55% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot
Age of Vines	Average 30 years
Soil type	gravelly soils
Vinification	Wine is aged 18 months in new French Oak barrels.
Pairings	Red grilled meat, charcuterie, soft cheeses.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 03055 2
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 03055 9
Case Weight	40
Cases/Pallet	40

Layers/Pallet	5
ABV	14.50%
SRP	\$ 116.50 USD 750mL Bottle

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