



CHÂTEAU CITRAN

HAUT-MÉDOC

Situated in the south of the Médoc region, Chateau Citran belongs to the Merlaut family

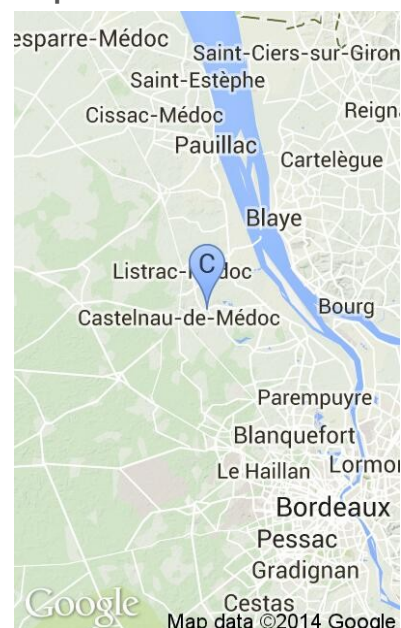
History

Citran is actually one of the Medoc's oldest seigneuries. Numerous Marquis de Donnissan, related to the family of France, reigned here for 600 years and only abandoned their chateau in the middle of the 18th century. Since then the chateau has gone through different phases. The various owners and the general financial crisis meant that the surface of the vineyards varied between 90 hectares to less than 4 hectares. Things got better in 1945 when the Mialhe brothers bought the property. Ten years ago a serious boost in the research for quality was set in motion. An accumulation of hard work and the huge investments initiated by the precedent Japanese owners brought Citran back towards the Haut Medoc elite. The Merlaut family is well known in the Medoc.

Terroir

The Citran vineyards are divided into two. One plot is adjacent to the Margaux appellation and is very near to the chateau. The other is close to the town of Avensan, at the heart of the Haut-Medoc appellation. The first is the most spectacular. The gravel crest on which it lies slopes gently down towards the chateau and its wooded grounds. Cabernet Sauvignon covers 58% of the 90 hectares, and Merlot only 42%. In a never ending race towards quality, the work is never finished, and even now the gravel crests are being deforested to plant Cabernet Sauvignon vine plants.

Map



Address

Château Citran
Chemin de Citran

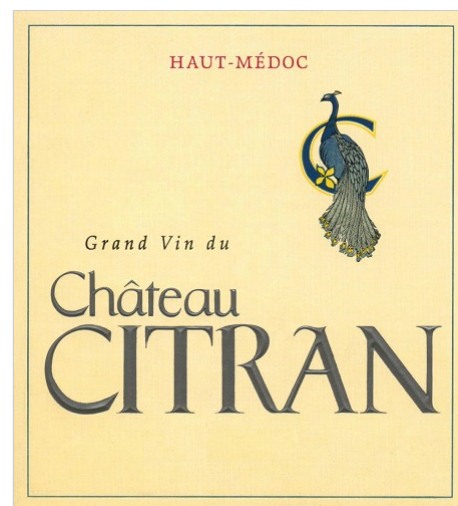


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Château Citran reflects the full potential of its terroir. Its hundred hectares of beautiful gravel soil and excellent winemaking facilities make Citran worthy of holding its head high among the great growths and finest wines of Bordeaux.

Owner	Antoine MERLAUT
Area	100 ha
Blending	Cabernet-sauvignon : 56% Merlot : 38% Cabernet franc : 6%
Terroir	Sand, Limestone, Gravel, Clay
Culture	Traditional
Maturity	17 years
Serving temperature	17 °C



Tasting note

Château Citran 2016 is really fresh with aromas of fresh black fruit. The mouth has supple tannins, with a lot of gourmandise with elegance. The wine has a beautiful keeping potential of 15 to 20 years. Can be drink from its 4 years.

Food pairings

To match with : lamb, duck and cheese.

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