

CHÂTEAU SÉNÉJAC

HAUT-MÉDOC



This beautiful ancient baronial estate dates back to the 1500s. A succession of noble owners have run the property, the most recent being the Count de Guigne. The Rustmann family, with ties to Château Talbot, purchased the property in 1999 and has vowed to make one of the region's best wines. They have installed state-of-the art winemaking equipment and a strictly select of only the finest grapes in the vineyard, which contributes to a greatly improved wine. It's interesting to note that for much of its life, Château Sénéjac was known for producing white Bordeaux wine. That is no longer the case today as the property is planted exclusively for the production of red Bordeaux wine.

Classified as a Cru Bourgeois Supérieur in the 2003 classification, this is a property to seek out for value and quality. The 39 hectare vineyard of Château of Sénéjac is planted to 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot. Located to the far southern end of the Haut Medoc appellation in the in the Le Pian Medoc commune. The Left Bank vineyard is in one large block.

Alfred Tesseron of Château Pontet Canet in Pauillac, brings his expertise and the identical technical team that produces Pontet Canet to manage the vineyards and the winemaking for Château Sénéjac, Château Sénéjac is biodynamically farmed in the same manner as Château Pontet Canet.

To produce the wine of Château Senejac, vinification takes place in 17, thermo regulated, stainless steel tanks. Malolactic fermentation takes place in barrel. It is then aged in 33% new, French oak barrels for an average of 12 to 15 months, depending on the character and quality of the vintage. There is a second wine, Artigues de Sénéjac. On average, the production of Château Sénéjac is close to 16,000 cases of wine per year.



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