

1st vintage certified organic farming



## CHATEAU MEYNEY

SAINT-ESTÈPHE

# RESILIENT, FRUITY, REFINED.

### VINTAGE

2024: the culmination of a sustainable commitment.

The 2024 vintage put the rigor and commitment of Château Meyney's winemakers to the test. After a mild and rainy winter, a cool and humid spring favored an unprecedented fungal pressure, requiring heightened vigilance, particularly in the context of organic conversion.

The drier summer allowed for a beautiful evolution of the tannins, while the September rains demanded precise and selective harvesting. Although the contrasts between terroirs are pronounced, the finest soils have given rise to wines with elegant structure and refined aromatics.

This first certified organic vintage illustrates Château Meyney's ability to meet challenges with mastery and determination, reaffirming its commitment to a demanding and sustainable viticulture.

#### HISTORY

Saint-Estèphe's prestigious vineyards developed around the Meyney estate. From the middle of the 13th century, the land was managed by Cistercian monks who made it one of the first structured wine-producing properties in the northern Médoc. Long coveted by the wealthy merchants and aristocrats of Bordeaux, the vineyard was returned to the church when Pierre Forthon bequeathed it to the Pères Feuillants in 1625, the official date of the creation of the estate. The term «château» was attached to Meyney by the Luetkens family in the 19th century, when it entered the modern era thanks to a series of inspired women. In 1919, the Cordiers, a powerful family of merchants, acquired the property and developed an international reputation and distribution for Meyney's wines. Since its acquisition by the Crédit Agricole group in 2004, this sleeping beauty has been awakened under the leadership of Anne Le Naour, supported by Boris Diallo and Thomas Hernandez.

#### **HARVEST**

MERLOT 09/23→ 09/27

**PETIT VERDOT** 09/27 → 09/30

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 10/01 → 10/09

Double-sorting of the harvest (in the vineyard and in the winery). Gentle vinification specific to each tank, for optimal extraction. 18 months ageing in French oak barrels.

#### **BLEND**

64% Cab. Sauvignon

26% Merlot

10% Petit Verdot

YIELD 35 ALCOHOL 13 PH 3.

35hl/ha 13% Vol. 3.66

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