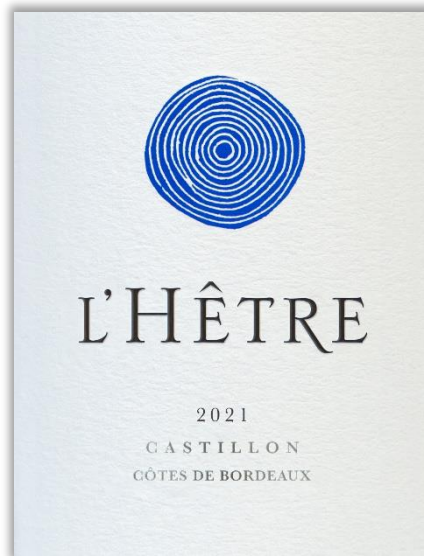




L'Hêtre

Castillon, Côtes de Bordeaux



The 2021 vintage, with its complex climate and viticultural challenges, yields a limited volume. The 80 hectoliters that we are bottling today stem from our best-exposed parcels. The Cabernet Franc, more resilient to mildew and patient in maturation, has seized the opportunity to stand out in the blend of L'Hêtre 2021, contributing significantly at a rate of 35%.

Blend	65% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc
Age of the vineyard	45 years old
Vineyard	Organic certificated by Ecocert
Yield	12 hl/ha
Harvest	27-30th of september Merlot 14th of october for the Cabernet Franc
Vinification	Concrete tanks with temperature controlled
Aging	30% new French oak barrels 70% one wine French oak barrels
Bottling	March 2023
% Alc.	13,5 vol.
Tasting Notes	L'Hêtre 2021 is bright and glossy in colour with an expressive nose of red fruit, spice, and a touch of dark chocolate. Round and supple in structure, it is fresh and lively on the palate with good notes of autumn fruit and an attractive reverberation of aromas in the finish. The tannins, while quite present, are souple and quite racy and give an attractive balance to the berried fruit. <i>(Fiona Morrison MW)</i>