



COS D'ESTOURNEL

2021

Bordeaux Appellation

Sauvignon Blanc 71%, Sémillon 29%

North of the Medoc, on the hill of Saint-Estèphe. At the bend of the road are the majestic pagodas of Cos d'Estournel. After the sheer delight, it seeks to penetrate the mystery carefully hidden behind the imposing Zanzibar Gate. The residence of the **Maharajah of Saint-Estèphe** does not fail to surprise. Here is a real palace, entirely dedicated to wine. This had been desired by **Louis-Gaspard d'Estournel**. Therefore when he inherited a few hectares of vineyards in 1791, he had never ceased to enlarge the estate and to provide it with the best techniques.

Convinced of having in his hands **an exceptional terroir**, this man of taste, adventurer, praised around the world, in India, in particular, from where he brought this penchant for the Orient and exoticism. In the image of his wine, bewitching and elegant, as well as spicy and powerful, he took the chance to be himself in a world so conventional, cultivating his differences and taking up his choices.

Property since 2000 of Michel Reybier, Cos d'Estournel pursues its destiny, between **audacity and humility**. Every decision is a risk-taken, in a visionary philosophy that its founder would not have disowned. Culture divided into plots pushed to its peak, demanding **innovation in the winery**, a taste for beauty and excellence in a world imbued with unobtrusive elegance, this is the legacy of Louis-Gaspard which its owner today extends. The unique style of Cos d'Estournel, born of a sublime terroir magnified with respect by the passion of men over the centuries, made from his discovery a true journey.

The Terroir of Cos d'Estournel Blanc

The Cos d'Estournel Blanc vineyard **in the northern part of the Médoc**, near the mouth of the Gironde Estuary, is in a prime location. A **cool microclimate** and **natural ventilation** due to the nearby ocean are conducive to making **wines of great aromatic precision**.

As part of an ongoing quest for excellence, a replanting and top grafting program has been undertaken over the past several years. The soil is regularly ploughed and sustainable methods are used to grow top-quality grapes.

2021, Sophisticated

In 2021, the vines of Cos d'Estournel Blanc yielded a graceful wine that is **rich and finely structured**, thanks in part to their ongoing ability to delve deeper in the estate's soils but also thanks to the breezes of the nearby Gironde Estuary and the ongoing efforts of the estate's teams.

Concentrated and balanced by the natural vivacity of their terroir, our Sauvignon Blanc grapes have once again allowed for a larger proportion of Sémillon—whose **distinct mineral character** derives from the limestone in the vineyard's soils—to be used in the final blend.

Extremely complex, Cos d'Estournel Blanc 2021 is a magnificent, harmonious expression of white peach, rose, bergamot, lemon, and flint. Remarkable energy accompanies a rich, precise palette of aromas, resulting in an accomplished, fascinating wine with **great cellaring potential**.

