




TECHNICAL SHEET

CHATEAU DE MERCUES, LES AILES DE MERCUES

WINE CHARACTERISTICS

VARIETALS: 85% Malbec, 15% Merlot **COLOUR:** Red **WINE REGION:** Occitanie
GEOGRAPHICAL NAME: A.O.P Cahors **DEGREE (%):** 14 %
FORMAT: 75 cl **CERTIFICATION:** HVE  **AGING POTENTIAL:** 5 to 10 years

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

From its vertiginous cliff, the Château de Mercuès, built more than 800 years ago, overlooks the Lot and dazzles with its beauty. Once the summer residence of the Counts-Bishops, it became one of the first Relais & Châteaux in France. The 36 hectares of vineyards now offer a Cahors Malbec of excellence, as if it was sacred. On the terraces of the valley, the grapes are adorned with purple accents and velvety nuances.

TERROIR

The vineyard is planted on a very ancient alluvial soil mainly composed of pebbles and silty-clay. The vines are located on the third Terrace of Cahors' Valley. Its density is particularly high with 6 666 vines per hectare, which is 65% more than the local average.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

Aged for 12 months in stainless steel tanks.
6 months in bottle before release.

TASTING NOTES

Second wine of Château de Mercuès. Complex aromas of red fruits; peppery and spicy notes. Beautiful amplitude in the mouth with soft and velvety tannins.

