



TECHNICAL SHEET

CHÂTEAU DE HAUTE-SERRE, ICONE

WINE CHARACTERISTICS

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec

COLOUR: Red

WINE REGION: Occitanie

GEOGRAPHICAL NAME: A.O.P Cahors

DEGREE (%): 14%

FORMAT: 75 cl

AGING POTENTIAL: 20 years and more

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Château de Haute-Serre stands at an altitude of 300 metres on the historic slopes of the Cahors vineyard. Among the highest densities on the plateau, the 60 hectares of vines are nourished by the singularity of the kimmeridgian clay-limestone soil enriched with blue clay and iron concretions.

TERROIR

A place bathed in sunshine from the start of the day... a stony soil with red clay... excellent southwest and southeast-facing sun exposure – in short, an ideal location for growing Malbec. The Kimmeridgian limestone soil, full of ferruginous concretions, is crossed by a vein of blue clay. South-west facing and planted at a high density (6065p/ha). Intra parcel selection and picked by hand.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

Cold pre-fermentation and maceration.

Long fermentation for tailor-made extractions.

Aged for 18 months in 225 litres, 50% of which are new.

Since 2018, 20% is aged in 7hl amphorae.

30 months in bottle before release.

TASTING NOTES

Very dark colour, almost black, with purple highlights. Intense aromas of ripe black fruit mixed with morello cherry, cocoa and coconut on the nose. On the palate, the softness and elegance of the silky tannins impress with their incredible finesse.

