

# Château Maucamps



## HAUT-MÉDOC BORDEAUX, FRANCE

The Haut-Médoc appellation is located in the southern part of the Médoc, north of the city of Bordeaux, famous around the world for its great wines for centuries.

This entire region is naturally predisposed to making fine wine: beautiful gravelly rises deposited by the Garonne River thousands of years ago as well as an oceanic climate with mild winters and relatively dry summers. The light gravel soil is ideally suited to Cabernet Sauvignon whereas the deeper clay soil is perfect for Merlot.

Known for being subtle and elegant, these wines are characteristically vivacious, generous and powerful on the palate and have excellent ageing potential.

## DESIGNATION

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## VARIETY

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot

## VINEYARD

Located in Macau en Médoc (Margaux) area of the Haut Medoc, Chateau Maucamps vineyard is 22.5 hectares consisting of Garonne gravel on clay subsoil. Average age of vines is 35 years old, with a planting density 6,500 stocks per hectare. The varietals are 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 5% Petit Verdot.

## PROCESS

Carefully selected and sorted after harvest followed by a complete destemming. Grapes are fermented in stainless steel vats with temperatures maintained between 28° and 30°C. Pumping over of the cap occurs three times a day with long maceration. The wine is aged for 16 months in oak barrels (40% new).

## TASTING

Full of black-currant flavors, ripe tannins and a dense texture, this wood-aged wine that shows plenty of ripe fruit. Wonderful balance, intensity and clarity

## WINERY

Chateau Maucamps has been renowned for the quality of its wines since the 18th century, when it was under the ownership of the Lalanne family. In 1954, the Tessandier family acquired the chateau's vineyards, located in the village of Macau. Perfectly positioned on the banks of the Garonne, the property benefits from the same microclimate as its prestigious neighbors (including Château Cantemerle, Margaux First Growth). The unique flavors of this Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois Supérieur exemplify its terroir.