

## Château SAINT-ESTEPHE



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Bordeaux</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Saint-Estèphe</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	55% Cabernet-Sauvignon 35% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc 5% Petit Verdot
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13%
<b>TERROIR</b>	Gravelly, limestone-clayey and sandy
<b>INFO</b>	8 Ha (19.28 Acres) vineyard in Saint-Estèphe  25 years old vine in average. 7400 Vines plants / Hect.  Hand harvested - Vinification in concrete tanks, then 12 months ageing in French oak barrels (renewed by 1/3), Allary & Lassere.  Unfined / Filtered  <b>Sustainable Agriculture Practices</b>

### About the Estate:

Created by one of the ARNAUD family's ancestors, this domain originates from 1870. Its' a small family property which has been developed for several generations by the Arnaud Family. Chateau Saint-Estèphe belongs to the 1st estates classified Cru Bourgeois in 1932.

The vineyard is composed of 8 hectares gathered around the following villages: Leyszac, Marbuzet & Blanquet, on a mostly gravelly and clay soil, and also fine gravelly, sandy and limestone-clayey soils. A great diversity and complement to express Saint-Estephe.

More to come.

Perfect to start with a 2016, great vintage and especially for Saint-Estèphe and even more for such an incredible value!

### Tasting Notes:

This is what we expect from the left bank, a Cabenet predominant, and the most septentrional Medoc appellation. Garnet color. Deep and racy nose on leather notes, prunes & dark fruits, with just enough roundness. Very ample, rich and balanced and structured palate, serious tannins of a great potential, but remaining supple and delicate. Ageing potential for sure to get more gamy and truffles' notes, but already so harmonious and attractive, delivering fine toasted, wax and oaky touch-length.

### Food Pairing:

Gourmet meals, beef, Pauillac lamb of course , truffles' sauces & cheese.

### Press Review:

"This wine with rich Saint-Estephe tannins is powerful and concentrated. Its structure suggests a wine that is still young, just about to bring the black fruits center stage." Roger Voss - **91Pts** Wine Enthusiast March 1st 2020

".. There's some good fruit concentration and silky tannins. Medium-bodied and clean." James Suckling - **89/90Pts** Wine JamesSuckling.com Jan. 21st 2021