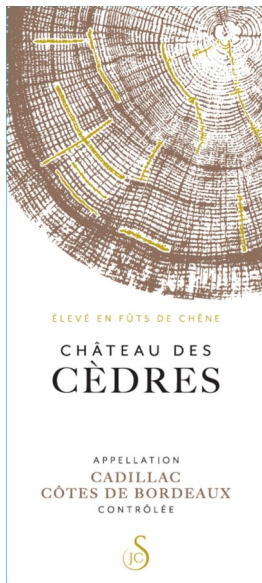


Château des Cèdres

Futs de Chêne



VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux
VARIETAL	80% Merlot 20% Cabernet-Sauvignon
ALCOHOL	14 %
TERROIR	Limestone-clay, Gravels
INFO	35 Ha (86.48 Acres) total vineyard. Slopes & 35 year old vines on average devoted to Cuvée Futs de Chêne 35 year old vines on average Pre-cold maceration & Vinification in concrete tanks & 10 to 12 months aging in French oak barrels (Aura & Viné), only 10% new - Fined / Filtered New Label Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 3 certified from 2021 Vintage.

About the Estate:

The total 35 hectares vineyard of Château des CEDRES is situated in Paillet in the heart of the Ieres Cotes de Bordeaux and Cadillac Appellations. With an incredible and unobstructed view on the Garonne Valley at more than 120 meters altitude, the 86.48 acres vines have an exceptional exposure and natural draining. Cultivated following Sustainable Agriculture practices for more than 15 years, Château des CEDRES produces very expressive Red Bordeaux, Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux and also sweet white Cadillac Appellation wines.

Why talking about the Château des CEDRES Red Bordeaux on Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux Cuvée Prestige fact sheet? Just because, the words are the same to describe Serge & Cédric LARROQUE Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux Cuvée aged in oak barrels, when we present it to our customers and professionals: an exciting wine and a real pleasure to drink. This wine is now among our top 5 best sellers in Bordeaux in more than 10 of our export markets. Re-considering ideas about Bordeaux, which is not expensive and can be an everyday wine with some nice potential and unique expression!

The Futs de Chêne is made from older vines on high slopes, with some gravels in Podensac for Cabernet Sauvignon vines. Pre-cold maceration, vinification in thermo-controlled concrete tanks & 12 months aging in French oak barrels only renewed by 10%. Really charming & seductive wine & value, way under \$ 25.

Tasting Notes:

Super seductive, soft and silky nose on cassis, licorice and blackberry. Very delicate, sexy and perfectly balanced palate and length, with smoky and soft vanilla notes on soft tannins.

Food Pairing:

Juicy 80% ground beef, hand patted into thick burgers; or a NY strip steak au poivre. - Craig Heffley, NC

Press Review:

"Produced from old vines, this wine offers dark tannins and ripe black-currant fruits. It is still young, emphasizing fruit, and with its structure will age well. Drink from 2023." Roger Voss **90 Pts** - "Editors choice" Wine Enthusiast