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TECHNICAL NOTES



CHÂTEAU HAUT BEYZAC 2009 HAUT-MÉDOC DU HAUT BEYZAC

A pure-bred, corn-fed, all-American farm boy, Darren Miller met his French wife-to-be, Emmanuelle, while she was interning in southeastern Pennsylvania. Now living in her native Bordeaux, they have collaborated with her sister, Marie-Pierre, and brother-in-law, Eric, to restore the vineyards of Château Haut Beyzac in the Haut Médoc.

VINEYARDS

30 acres Cabernet Sauvignon, 24 acres Merlot, 6 acres Petit Verdot, all planted in 1999. The vineyard is in Vertheuil, bordering the famous village of Saint-Estèphe. Like much of Saint-Estèphe, soils are clay and limestone, with some of the gravel for which the Médoc is more generally known.

APPELLATION

AOC Haut-Médoc.

COMPOSITION

75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon.

VITICULTURE

Yields of 3.67 tons/acre.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation lasted about 10 days, with an additional 10 days on the skins. Bottled after 1 year tank maturation. This wine was bottled unfiltered, for added complexity. Unoaked – vinified entirely in stainless steel tanks.

ALCOHOL

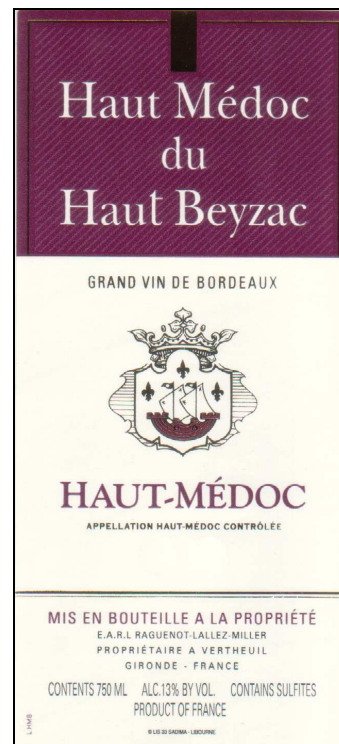
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TASTING NOTES

This fruit-forward red offers aromas of cassis and cherries on the nose, with supple tannins and vibrant fruit flavors on the palate.

SERVE WITH

Pair this youthful blend with a wide range of cheeses, meats and pasta dishes.



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