
Château Tausinat L'Hermitage 2010

CSPC# 749825

750mlx12

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc

Appellation

St. Emilion

General Info

The Hermitage Castle Tausinat is "one of the oldest wines of the region," we read in the first Feret. Its name originates from the Pyrenean oak, famous for truffles that grow at their feet. The story mentions this property in 1670, then built the house, in the eighteenth century becomes the property of Count Amédée Jacques Carles, lieutenant general of the armies of the King. Acquired in 1953 by the Moueix family, Tausinat Hermitage has continued to produce wines recognized and appreciated. His first medal at the Exposition Universelle of 1889 was followed by numerous other awards. The latest adventure Tausinat is contemporary. If nature has, historically, privileged terroir, history has long been the private chapel which adorned it. Catherine Moueix and his children have decided to rebuild on the site of former area, modern facilities, perfectly integrated into the landscape.

Vineyards

This beautiful area of 9 hectares, while ribs and plates, covers two municipalities, Saint Christopher and Saint Hippolyte Bard. Planted 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc, the vines are conducted in guyot simple and worked in the great respect for tradition: Short pruning, thinning and leaf removal permit to harvest a grape perfectly healthy and focused. Average age of vines: 30 years. The soil is clay and limestone on limestone bedrock in starfish. Density: 6000 vines / Ha.

Harvest

The harvest is done by hand and fully mature before a sorting of the grapes in the vat. A long fermentation allows the optimum extraction of tannins and anthocyanins, known for their beneficial properties.

Vinification/

Maturation

Stemming full, gentle pressing, long fermentation at controlled temperature. The wines are sung after the hot fermentation to malolactic fermentation in barrels. Ageing 12 to 15 months in oak barrels from central France renewed by thirds every year. Fining with egg white. Bottling at the Château.

Tasting Notes

The 2010 vintage has a beautiful fruity nose that is slightly woody. On the palate, it is round and supple for our greatest pleasure. Ideal for pairing with red meat.

Cellaring

Drink 2013-2018

Scores/Awards

85 points - Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #205 - February 2013

Reviews

"A straightforward, decent, competent wine ("correct," as the French would say), this 2010 should be drunk over the next 4-5 years."

- RP, Wine Advocate

