



Château Seuil de Mazeyres Pomerol AOC BORDEAUX (FRANCE)

Château Mazeyres, located in the heart of Libourne, is very closely linked to the history of Pomerol, a village that existed during Roman times. In 1992, Alain Moueix, a viticultural engineer and oenologist, was entrusted with the management of Château Mazeyres. Fourth generation of a Libourne family of winegrowers and wine merchants, he brought his skill and expertise derived from this region. From an exceptional terroir within the prestigious appellation of Pomerol, the wines of Château Mazeyres are appreciated on the five continents of the world for their elegance and delicacy.

Grapes: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc

Viticulture: 30 year old vines, gravel clay soil with a subsoil of iron-rich clay; harvested by hand

Viniculture: 12 months oak aging

Alcohol: 14% vol.

Appearance: Dark deep ruby with purple glints

Nose: Mint, pepper, black currants

Palate: Black berries, black currants, pepper, silky tannins and roasted oak.

Food Pairings: Best with red meats or fine cheeses.



Bordeaux Wine Region of France

Climate: Temperate climate, short winters and a high degree of humidity due its closeness to the Atlantic.

The **Bordeaux** wine region is named after the region's main city, Bordeaux and is divided by the Gironde estuary with the majority of the vineyards located either on its "right" or "left" bank. There are many sub-zones along both banks known for their exceptional quality such as: Margaux, Saint-Julien, Pauillac, Saint-Estephe, Médoc, Saint-Emilion, and Pomerol to name a few. The current permissible red grapes allowed are: **Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec** and Petite Verdot. Common white grapes allowed are Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscadelle. Note: Carménère, once one of the original red varieties permitted (historically known as Grande Vidure) is rarely used since the grape has difficulty ripening in Bordeaux's climate.

Bordeaux is one of the most important wine regions in the world with its complicated system of classifying reds from the Chateau's in the Médoc by quality from Fifth to First Growth. The great **Classification of 1855** was ordered by Napoleon III and still holds today. Only one white wine was included in this honored classification, Château d'Yquem which produces a famous dessert wine called Sauternes.

Reds from this region are often described as elegant, earthy and complex with the ability to age for decades in good years from top producers.