



## Vineyard

Château la Cardonne sits proudly on the highest plateau in the Médoc. Until 1990 the vineyard was owned and managed by Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite). Since the 2000 vintage Magali Guyon ( former winemaker at Lynch Bages ) has been winemaker on the estate. Wines are aged underground for up to 10 years, prior to being released when they are most ready to be enjoyed. Classified Cru Bourgeois Supérieur.

## Technical Overview

**Blend:** 52 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 43 % Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot

**Location:** Médoc region, 5 miles north-west of St-Estephe

**Sustainability:** Certification « AREA » and « HVE3 »

**Size of Vineyard:** 51 hectares

**Soil:** 54% Stony gravel and 46% limestone-clay

**Average vine age:** 31 years

**Harvest Dates:** Merlot - 28 Sept to 04 Oct  
Petit Verdot - 01 Oct to 08 Oct  
Cabernet Sauvignon - 02 Oct to 08 Oct

**Yield:** 33 hectolitres per hectare

**Maturation:** 40% new barrels, 59% 1 year old barrels, 1% amphora

**Analysis:** Alcohol: - 13.1° vol.  
Total acidity - 4,05 g/L H<sub>2</sub>S<sub>0</sub><sub>4</sub>  
pH - 3,68  
Anthocyanes - 685 mg/L  
IPT - 72

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