

Originally a seignury, otherwise called "noble house", the history of Château Saint-Robert, located in Pujols-sur-Ciron, is old. In 1686, Jean Duroy, King's Counsellor at the Court of the Parliament of Guyenne, acquired the estate from his mother, Lady Anne Robert, the so-called Lady of Saint-Robert, to whom it owes its name. It was over the course of the 19th century – under the aegis of its new owner, M. Poncet-Deville Jeune, who largely contributed to the improvement of the vineyard – that the Domaine became a winegrowing renowned Château. Château Saint-Robert produces both white wines and red wines that combine elegance and aromatic delicacy. The Poncet-Deville Cuvée, named in honour of its previous owner, is made from the best parcels and oldest vines of Château Saint-Robert.



## CHÂTEAU SAINT-ROBERT CUVÉE PONCET-DEVILLE GRAVES ROUGE AOP

### THE ESTATE

#### OWNER

Helfrich Family

#### TECHNICAL MANAGER

Vincent Cachau

#### EXPLOITATION MANAGER

Pietro Pastore

### THE VINEYARD

#### SURFACE AREA

**21** Ha

#### PRODUCTION SURFACE AREA

**20** Ha

#### GRAPE VARIETIES

**76%** Merlot

**24%** Cabernet-Sauvignon

#### AVERAGE DENSITY

**7142** vines/Ha

#### AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

**21** years

#### SOIL

Clayey sands. Subsoil from the Oligocene Period, starfish limestone plateau covered with clayey-gravelly sands.

### CULTIVATION

Château Saint-Robert Poncet-Deville is certified **HVE3** (High Environmental Value Level 3) since the 2019 vintage.

### VINIFICATION, AGEING & BLEND

#### VINIFICATION

Rigorous plot selection. Traditional Bordeaux vinification, reasoned extraction and maceration.

#### AGEING

12 months in oak barrels, 50% new – 50% one year

#### BLEND

76% Merlot, 24% Cabernet-Sauvignon

### PRODUCTION

#### HARVEST

Hand-picked, from 20/09/2022 to 07/10/2022

Yield: 40 hl/Ha

Production: 16 000 bt

### CLIMATE CONDITIONS

2022 was characterised by a relatively dry and mild winter, leading to a median bud break at the end of March. As the frost, at the beginning of April, occurred very early in the cycle, the secondary buds developed rapidly. The spring, also mild and dry, favored the growth, making the vintage median to early. Flowering was fast, observed from the end of May, while post-flowering was more uneven. The summer was punctuated by recurrent periods of hot temperatures, up to 4 degrees above seasonal norms. The veraison, slowed down in some places, lasted until the first decade of August. Despite these extraordinary conditions, the sanitary state of the vineyard is excellent. The various vineyard jobs (debudding, adapted leaf removal, soil preparation) and the expertise of the teams allowed to deal with this unusual year.

### TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL 14,5% vol  
TOTAL ACIDITY 3,1g/L

PH 3,7  
IPT 85

ANTHOCYANINS  
650mg

famille  
**HELFRICH**  
Propriétaire • viticulteur

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