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Château de Cénac Cuvée Prestige



Location:

The 7 hectares (17.5 acres) vineyard is located around an old medieval castle by the village of Albas. It overlooks the Lot River at an altitude of 240 meters (780 ft).

Château de Cénac Prestige derives from a vineyard established on plateaus with a chalky-clayey soil consisting of brown clay and ferruginous pebbles.



Varietal composition: Malbec: 100%

Vinification :

Hand-picked grapes. The harvest is completely de-stemmed. Traditional method. The maceration - at controlled temperature - lasts about 3 weeks with permanent pumping-over of the must for an optimal extraction of aromas and color. The final blend is done after completion of the malo-lactic fermentation.



The wine is then aged in French oak casks (new and old) for 12/14 months before it is bottled.

The Wine :

Inky dark ruby with purple hues.

Open bouquet with aromas of very ripe and stewed fruits

Notes of oak and vanilla.

On the palate, after a smooth attack, it shows a lot of amplitude, roundness and a full body.

Serve at room temperature



Best time to be drunk: Ready for drinking now but can be laid down for another 8 years.



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Château de Cénac 2007 Cuvée Prestige Malbec (Cahors)

A very mineral wine, with a lean and flinty character, tight tannins and suppressed fruit. The result is the need for several years of aging to bring out some weight and fruit. The potential www.wineenthusiast.com 15/2010)

