

# Vignobles PELVILLAIN Frères



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# Château de Cénac "EULALIE"

**EULALIE is the top wine of the château. Its name pays tribute to the estate's previous owner's wife. The wine is made from grapes harvested from the oldest vines.**



### Location:

The 7 hectares (17.5 acres) vineyard is located on a south facing plateau located at the southern end of the village of Albas which overlooks the Lot River at an altitude of 240 meters (780 ft).



**EULALIE** derives from a vineyard of about 1 ha (2.5 acres) with a chalky-clayey soil consisting of brown clay and ferruginous pebbles and planted with old vines.

**Varietal composition: Malbec 100%**

### Vinification :

The grapes are hand-picked then sorted out on tables and manually destemmed and put into the fermentation vat. The winemaking is conducted by Didier Pelvillain. The maceration - at controlled temperature - lasts 4 to 5 weeks during which pumping-over and punching of the cap are applied sequentially to ensure an optimal extraction of aromas and colour. Then transferred into new French oak barrels where it completes its malolactic fermentation. It is aged about 20 months before it is bottled.



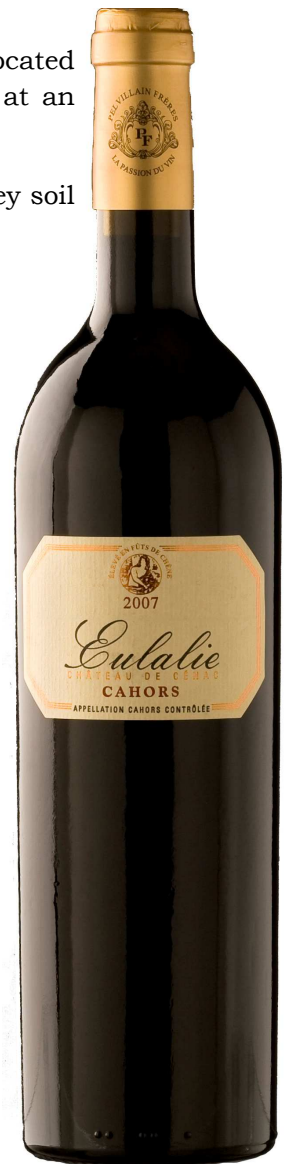
### The Wine :

- Inky dark ruby, almost black, with purple hues.
- The nose is very expressive with a lot of depth.
- It starts with aromas of red and black berries and evolves towards violet and spices to end with a delicate touch of oak.
- The palate is rich, well constructed on a strong backbone with a beautiful volume.
- It shows plenty of fruity and woody aromas which magnify in a warm final.

Serve at room temperature. Ready for drinking now but can be laid down for 10 more years.



**Silver Medal "French Independents Winegrowers" 2011**  
**Gold Medal « Malbec International Competition » 2011**  
**Gold Medal French Independents Winegrowers 2010**  
**Silver Medal Vinalies Internationales 2010**



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Although there is an obvious wood element, it doesn't intrude too much into the fine and concentrated fruit of this spicy, juicy wine, the top cuvée from Cénac. There is an attractive smoky character alongside dry and dusty tannins, although the wine reveals a richer character as it opens up. - **R.V.**

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A finely structured wine, its tannin fitting well into the rich texture, with berry fruits, dark plums and bitter coffee adding an extra dimension. -

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