



Location

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

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

Varietal composition:

Malbec 90% (a grape known locally as Auxerrois)
Merlot 10%

Vinification:

The harvest is carefully sorted out and totally de-stemmed. The maceration, at controlled temperature, lasts about 2 weeks during which sequential pumping-over and punching of the cap are carried out. After completion of the alcoholic fermentation, the **wine is aged in vats for 12 months** before it is bottled.

The wine:

- Dark ruby robe with crimson hues.
- The first nose unveils aromas of **small red fruits**.
- When aerated, scents of **spices and fine leather** breathe out.
- On the palate, round and **well balanced** wine with a lot of fruit.
- The texture is fleshy and velvety with **well rounded tannins**.

Ready to drink but can be laid down for 5 to 7 years after harvest.

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