



## CARTERAIE Château du Port AOC Cahors 2005

CARTERAIE is vinified with the aim of producing an easy-to-drink and round wine meeting the criteria of **quality** and **typicity** of the A.O.C. Cahors.

### Location:

The 16 hectares (17.5 acres) vineyard is located on the third terrace located at the northern end of the village of Albas which overlooks the Lot River from an altitude of 100 metres.

CARTERAIE derives from different vineyards established on gravelly terraces with a clayey-chalky soil.

### Varietal composition:

**Malbec: 80%**  
**Merlot: 20%**

### Vinification:

The harvest is carefully sorted out and totally de-stemmed. The maceration, at controlled temperature, lasts about 10 days during which sequential pumping-over and punching of the cap are carried out. After completion of the alcoholic fermentation, the wine is **aged for 12 months before it is bottled.**

### The wine:

- Beautiful bright **purple robe**.
- Deep bouquet breathing out aromas of **red and black berries** which expression magnifies when it is aerated.
- Cool and fleshy wine on the palate well balanced, **with flavour of black fruits and violet.**

Ready for drinking now but can be laid down for 4 to 7 more years

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