



# Château Montrose 1996

Grand Cru Classé in 1855, Saint-Estèphe

## Key Selling Points

- Takes its name from the hill once covered in heather, the “Mont Rose”
- The youngest Second Grand Cru Classé of 1855: a swift ascent, the promise of an exceptional terroir
- 95 ha vineyard in a single stand, in front of the Gironde
- A vineyard of Terraces (No.03, No.04) shaped by the river, elite viticultural cores
- A precise viticultural approach: authentic wines, reflecting every singularity of the terroirs

**Château Montrose**, endowed with remarkable power and precision, it captures the essence of Terrace No.04: the original terroir, the promised land of cabernet sauvignon.



## Climatic conditions

- Winter: Unsettled, with several frost episodes.
- Spring: Mild and with normal rainfall, with favourable flowering conditions
- Summer: Sunny, mild and with little rainfall.
- Autumn : Very dry, providing ideal conditions for excellent grape ripening.

## Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon : 73 %, Merlot : 24 %, Cabernet Franc : 3 %

## Harvest date

September 23th – October 6th

## Terroir

Terrace No.04 essentially:  
sandy gravels on clay-rich  
substrate, iron layer

## Tasting note

The wine displays a deep, intense color with beautiful purple hues.

The nose is complex and generous, combining notes of leather, black fruit and brown tobacco.

On the palate, freshness combines with a silky texture. Aromas of blackberry and blackcurrant unfold into indulgent notes of dark chocolate and cocoa.

The fine, beautifully integrated tannins lend the wine an elegant structure. An open and harmonious wine, at once classic, generous and complex, which charms with its purity and balance.