



CHÂTEAU DE HAUTE-SERRE, ICÔNE, 2015

The quintessence of French Malbecs

The Château de Haute-Serre stands at an altitude of 300 meters at the crossroads of the Parc régional des Causses du Quercy and the Cahors appellation. Among the highest and rarest densities of the plateau, the vines draw nourishment from the unique clay-limestone siderolithic soil from the Kimmeridgian, enriched with blue clay and iron concretions. This cuvée Icône comes from the vineyard plot 107, south-west facing and planted at a high density (6065p/ha). The bunches are carefully hand selected and hand picked (5 bunches per vine).

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec**COLOR:** Rouge**REGION:** Occitanie**APPELLATION:** AOP Cahors**AGING POTENTIAL:** 20 years**ALCOHOL:** 14 %**FORMAT:** 75 cl**VINTAGE:** 2015

VINIFICATION & MATURATION

Cold pre-fermentation maceration.

Long fermentation for tailor-made extractions.

Aged for 18 months in 225L barrels, 50% of which are new.

Since 2018, 20% aged in 7hl amphoras.

30 months in bottle before release.

TASTING NOTES

"Very dark, almost black in color, with crimson highlights. The slightly vanilla nose gives off powerful aromas of ripe black fruit mixed with hints of violet. On the palate, the softness and elegance of its tannins impress from the outset. They enhance the aromas of black fruits and spices, maintaining them in a persistence that seems infinite. This is a magnificent wine."

