Château du Cèdre

Cahors Cèdre Heritage



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Château du Cèdre is located in Cahors, which is located about an hour and a half east of Bordeaux.
- Founded in the 1950s by Belgian immigrant Léon Verhaeghe, third-generation Pascal and Jean-Marc now helm the estate.
- The family has always sought to elevate the Cahors appellation, emphasizing the importance of handmade, meticulously crafted wines.
- The estate has carried organic certification since 2012, though it practiced for many years before that.
- These Malbec-based expressions are focused and concentrated, long and elegant, truly capturing the beautiful Lot terroir.

APPELLATION
Cahors

SUB-REGION
Cahors

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Malbec

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic

SOIL
Colluvial limestone; pebble stones with ferruginous red sands and siliceous earth/clay

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
Numerous passes are made in the vineyard to ensure the perfect health, quality, and ripeness of the grapes, and all the work is carried by hand. 70% of the grapes for Heritage are from the limestone plateau (the causses), and 30% are richer and denser fruit from the iron-rich gravelly terraces of the Lot River valley. The vines average 25-30 years, and about 85% of the fruit is currently certified organic, with the last grower in conversion.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Manually harvested, then sorted in the vineyards, the grapes are macerated for three weeks, with daily punching down at the beginning of co-fermentation. 20% of the wine (the richest selections) aged 16 to 18 months in two year-old French oak barrels.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
13.0

PACK SIZE
12x750mL