



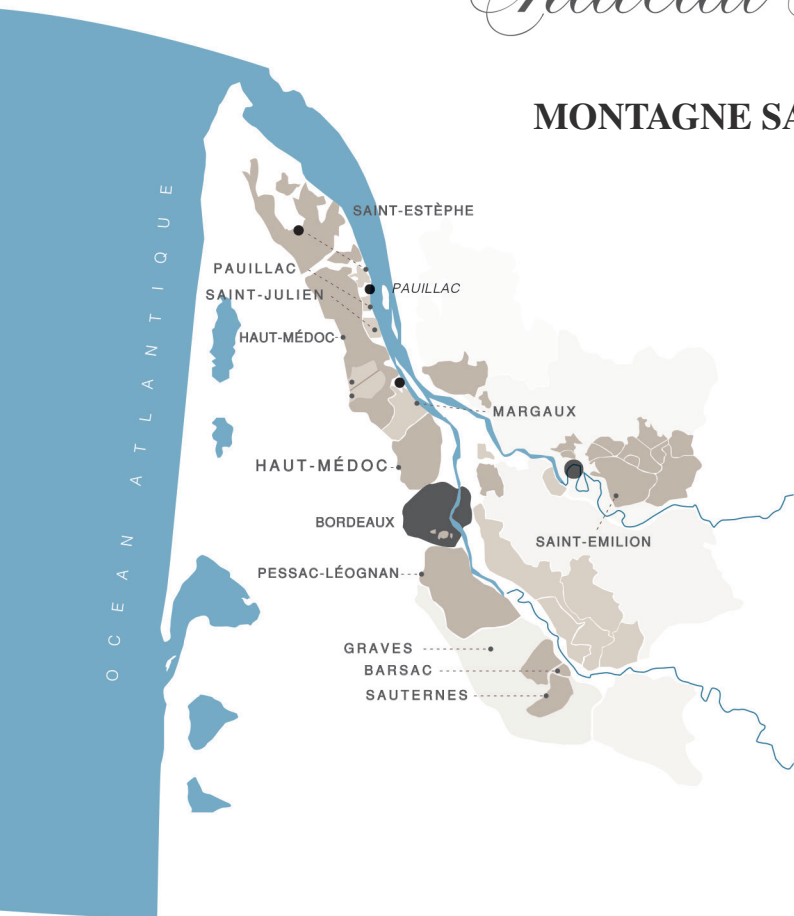
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“Château Faizeau nestles in the beautiful Montagne-Saint-Émilion appellation between Pomerol to the west and Saint-Émilion to the south, in the heart of the most coveted terroirs of the Libournais. The locals say that “the bottom of the church steps in Montagne is level with the top of the bell tower in Saint-Émilion”

Faize is the diminutive of Faizeau, in reference to a Benedictine abbey whose holdings included various vineyards in Pauillac and Saint-Émilion. Built on the slopes of the Tertre de Calon, the highest point in the Libournais, Château Faizeau is one of the oldest terroirs devoted to winegrowing in the entire Bordeaux region and appeared on cartographer Belleyne's map as early as the 18th century.

Château Faizeau's extraordinary vineyard flourishes on a plateau bathed in sunlight and the occasional shade of the maritime pines. Predominantly Merlot, Château Faizeau, a member of the very select “Cercle Rive Droite”, is one of the most full-bodied wines in its appellation, earning it the name of “Tenor”.



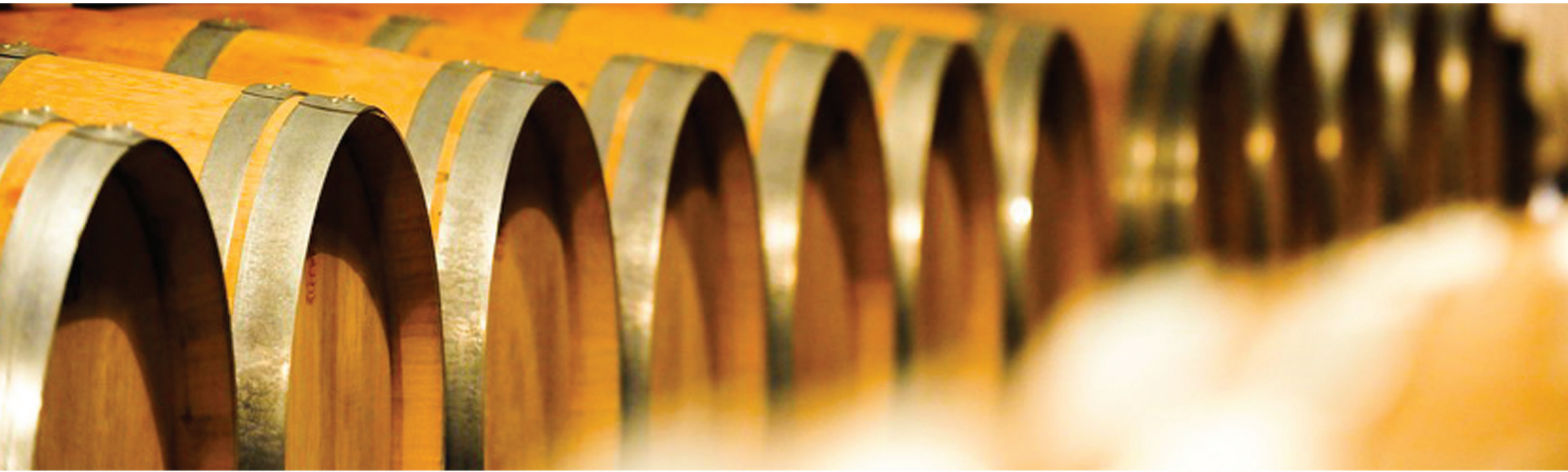
Château Faizeau's Vineyard*

Château Faizeau's vineyard is one of remarkable quality that makes the most of the wonderful terroir and a prime location on an east-west facing plateau bathed in sunlight all day long. A single stretch of twelve hectares extends over a terroir of gravel and clay.

The predominant Merlot grapes are pampered and cosseted, with careful, rather short simple Guyot pruning, to prevent any overlap, and meticulous leaf thinning, thus guaranteeing grapes of immense quality. Considerable work is lavished on the vineyard to ensure the best possible grapes and optimum ripeness at harvest time.

The painstaking work undertaken in the vineyard ensures that the Merlot grapes are fully ripe at harvest time, during which they are picked by hand and gathered into small crates to protect the grapes from crushing. Meticulous selection by vineyard plot results in the production of a great wine. Out of deep respect for the environment and our terroir, we are committed to a policy of HEV certification, meaning High Environmental Value.

METICULOUS WORK



“... one of the most full-bodied wines in the appellation. ”

The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 18 to 24 months.

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In its constant quest to optimise the terroir’s potential, Château Faizeau
relies on the knowledge and experience of Michel Rolland and his team,
who step in at key stages in the production of this great wine.



Michel Rolland - Oenologist Advisor from Château Faizeau



Surface area: 11 hectares



Average age of the vines: 22years



Type de sol : sandy loam, sandy clayey loam Meticulous integrated viticulture



Average yield: 55 hectolitres/
Per hectare



Average density: 6269 vines/
Per hectare



Vine population: 97% Merlot,
3% Cabernet Franc

Grape harvest: by hand

Vinification: traditional
Ageing: in barrels



This wine, with its pretty robe of vibrant garnet, reveals an assertive nose with notes of red fruits, blackcurrants, raspberries and blackberries. In the mouth the structure is nicely balanced, with ripe, velvety tannins and a long finish.



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