



## Château du Monthil 2010

AOC Médoc

Built in 1895, Château du Monthil makes the most of an ideal location on a clay-gravel hilltop terroir. The 20 ha vineyard, exclusively planted in noble grape varieties, results from ethnic winegrowing traditions dating back from the 16th century. On a well-suited soil, this heritage is today bought forward by meticulous traditional ageing methods; resulting in deeply colored and aromatic classic Médoc wine.

### Vintage 2010

2010 was a relatively dry and cool year. Wines are full of ripe blackcurrant and black cherry, with racy tannins, balance and a great acidity means the wines will keep well. Structure-driven with a great definition of fruit are the main characters of the big vintage.

### Vineyards

A 10 ha (25 acres) vineyard located on a sandy-gravel hilltop terroir. The vines are on average 25 years old, the density is 7.500 plants per hectare. Double Guyot pruning. Sustainable farming with carefully managed soils and enherbed rows.

### Blend

57% Merlot - 34% Cabernet Sauvignon - 9% Cabernet Franc

### Harvest Information

Harvest at optimal maturity with two grape sorting processes.

### Winemaking

Thermo-regulated stainless steel and cement tanks. Cold pre-fermentation maceration, vatting during 4 to 5 weeks. Malolactic fermentation in tank.

### Barrel ageing

Lees stirring for 3 months and aged for 12 months both tanks and one year old French oak barrels.



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