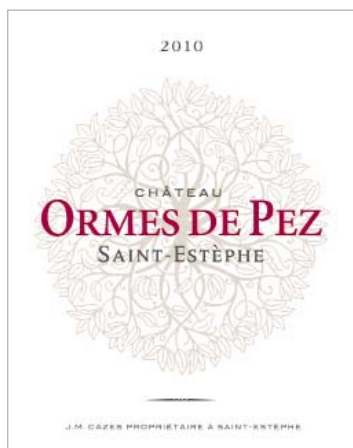


CHÂTEAU ORMES DE PEZ



SAINT-ESTÈPHE

Owner: Cazes family



Dating back to the middle of the 18th century, Ormes de Pez was named after the tall, ancient elms growing there. Acquired by Jean-Charles Cazes in 1940, this was his second property, after Lynch-Bages in 1939.

Located on the outskirts of the hamlet of Pez, to the west of the commune of Saint-Estèphe, the estate is split into two quite distinct terroirs: parcels of gravelly croupes on soils composed of quartz and rolled pebbles, which are perfect for the Cabernet, and cooler parcels consisting more of sandy clay, which suit the Merlot. The same high standards are applied here as at Château Lynch-Bages: from vineyard management to the vinification and aging techniques.

True expressions of their appellation's terroir, the Ormes de Pez wines display a spicy, voluptuous character with great tannic structure.

The 18th-century mansion and its adjoining stone outbuildings and wine cellars blend into the estate's 40 hectares of vines, whilst the five guest rooms provide a calm and relaxing atmosphere in exclusive surroundings.

All in all, this is the perfect place for creating a great wine as well as for enjoying a delightful stay at the heart of the wine-growing region.

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Area under vine	40 hectares
Production	240,000 bottles
Soil	Garonne gravel
Grape varieties	50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	14-16 months - New barrels: 45%

Managing Director: Jean-Charles Cazes

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