



Chateau de Sours

Region: Southwest Gaillac

Information: The Sours Castle is located in the heart of the Gaillac AOC, one of the oldest ones in France which can be traced back to 6th Century, about 30 miles north east of Toulouse in the village of Lisle-sur-Tarn. The soil is a well balanced mix of clay and chalky clay in the main coteaux, which brings finesse and elegance and gravel and "boulbènes" at the foot of the slopes which bring charm, fruit, and power to the Chateau de Sours wines. Thanks to its complimentary soils, an optimal southern exposition, a fantastic micro climate, and lots of sun, the terroir de Sours offers one of the most favorable environments for highly refined and expressive wines. One third of the vineyard was planted more than 20 years ago. New vines have been gradually planted in 5 ha batches balancing the mix of varietals. The last vine was planted in 2000. The vineyard covers 42ha of Gaillac AOC and is composed of:

- 9 acres with white varietals
 - Mauzac
 - Loin de l'œil (typical Gaillac varietal)
 - Sauvignon
- 94 acres with red varietals
 - Duras (one of the oldest varietals that was rehabbed 20 years ago).
 - Fer Servadou (Braucol)
 - Syrah
 - Merlot
 - Gamay

The Wines:



Château de Sours Tradition AOC Gaillac rouge

20% Braucol, 50% Merlot and 30% Syrah
The Château de Sours Tradition AOC Gaillac rouge has a ruby red robe and offers notes of cherry, blackberry, liquorish, and cinnamon, that however discrete linger at the finish. Balanced, revealing fine tannins and good manners it will charm you with its elegance and prove a perfect pairing with meats and cheeses.



Château de Sours " Réserve Eliezer "

48% Merlot, 23% Braucol, 20% Syrah and 9% Duras.
Le Château de Sours " Réserve Eliezer " is a colorful wine with a nose for berries, well built flavors, a tiny hint of spices, and strong beautiful tannins; a great equilibrium that builds on a fruity potential. Last but not least, we recommend some patience with this wine that, although already very pleasant, will continue to get better as it continues to age.