

Jean Gautreau Haut-Médoc

ABOUT THE ESTATE

- The namesake of one of the luminaries of the Bordeaux wine world, Cuvée Jean Gautreau is a unique bottling.
- Library vintages of this special cuvée stretch back to 1995.
- The wine is a special barrel selection made by the cellar master, the oenologist, Jean, and his daughter Sylvie.
- With a higher percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon than Sociando-Mallet, this wine is meant for extended aging.
- Though he passed away in 2019, Jean's legacy lives on through his namesake cuvée.

APPELLATION

Haut-Médoc

SUB-REGION

Médoc

GRAPE VARIETY

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc

SOIL

Gravel over a clay-limestone subsoil

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

The vineyard covers 85 hectares, and has an average vine age 40 years. Low Guyot pruning. Average yield is 55 hectoliters per hectare.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Grapes are hand harvested in small crates and 100% destemmed. Malolactic fermentation takes place in lined concrete stainless steel vats for 20 to 25 days. Only native yeasts are used. The wine is aged in oak barrels for 12 months, 100% new. Racked every three months during the course of ageing, the wine was then bottled unfined.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.5

PACK SIZE

6x750mL

