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## Château Soleil

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**France**  
**Puisseguin - Saint-Émilion**

**Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon , Cabernet Franc**



### The History

The story of Château Soleil began three centuries ago with the Soleil family. The purchase of the 20 hectares wine estate in 2005 is a new story of an old friendship between Didier Miqueu and Count Stephan Von Neipperg, owner of various Great Growths on the right bank : Château Canon La Gaffelière, La Mondotte, Clos de l'Oratoire, Château d'Aiguilhe. The goal was similar to the Aiguilhe's project : the purchase of a small wine estate with a great terroir located in a rather less known appellation of Bordeaux, able to rival classified "Grands Crus" in terms of quality, and with a fairly lower price.



### The grape

80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc



### Tasting note

A selection is made, only the best grapes from the best plots are used to produce Château Soleil. This is a powerful, but balanced wine, thanks to the limestone presence, that can be drunk in the first years, where it doesn't display any wrong tenacity or austerity, but could age, with its structure.



### Awards

Soleil, has turned out a soft, round, consumer-friendly 2009 with lots of strawberry and black cherry fruit as well as hints of underbrush and cedar. It is a sexy, full-throttle, silky smooth wine." Robert Parker, February 2012.

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