

# Château d'Eyran

Pessac-Léognan

2011

## History

Place at the top of Saint Médard d'Eyrans, near Bordeaux, the Château d'Eyran dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

In 1796, it became the property of the de Seze family which still possesses it today. The restoration of the vineyard has been pursued by Brigitte and Stéphane Savigneux since 1984.

## Wine making

After manual grape harvesting, traditional winemaking and wine maturation during one year in oak barrels, these are fine wines of considerable character.

## Soils - Geology

The 20 hectare vineyard is on a sandy and argilo-limestone ground called "graves".

## Ageing :

12 months in oak barrels

## Grape :

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot and 5% of Petit Verdot.

## Cellaring : 10 years

## Tasting note:

Roasted nose with a touch of liquorice, sweet beginning.

The strength is revealed during the tasting.

## Press comments:

Guide Gilbert & Gaillard 2015, Selection Gold, 85/100 : « Dress red, garnet. Nose expressive, and fond of ripe red fruits, wooded touch discrete in the background. In the mouth, fruity and net attack. »

## Food:

Traditional food, roasted beef or with a cheese platter.

## Awards :

Gold Medal at Bordeaux Awards 2013

Silver Medal at Vignerons Independants Awards 2013

Silver Medal at Mâcon Awards 2013



**Serving temperature :** 17-18°C