



## AOC Puisseguin Saint-Emilion

VINEYARD  
SOIL  
AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES  
GRAPE VARIETIES  
PRODUCTION  
SECOND WINE  
WINEMAKER / CONSULTANT  
WINEMAKING

AGEING



The history of Château Soleil, located in Puisseguin, near Saint-Emilion, is that of a family tradition going back more than two centuries.

Jean Soleil previously produced a generous, fruity wine on this exceptional 20 hectare estate and Château Soleil was even acknowledged as "first wine in its appellation" by the INAO during the 50th anniversary of the AOC Puisseguin Saint-Emilion...

In 2005, Château Soleil was acquired by a group of enthusiastic wine lovers including Didier Miqueu and Stephan von Neipperg, the owner of Château La Mondotte and Château Canon La Gaffelière, Premiers Grands Crus Classés B, in Saint-Emilion. These two men have worked hard, investing money and expertise to produce the best possible wine.

20 ha

Clay-limestone plateau

30 years

85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

80 000 -120 000 bottles

Promesse de Château Soleil

Stephan von Neipperg

Fermentation are made in temperature-controlled concrete vats, pigeage and remontage. Grapes from each plot are put into separate vats.

Just the right degree of extraction is sought during maceration.

Malolactic fermentation takes place in barrel.

For the Grand Vin, 18-24 months in 50-80% new barrels, depending on the cuvée and the vintage.

## FOCUS ON ... Château Soleil 2009

Château Soleil is made from vines over thirty years old which grow on clay-limestone soil. They have not only the power and structure of the finest wines of Saint-Emilion, but also the balance and finesse.

**PRODUCTION** 80 000 bottles

**YIELD** 37 hl/ha

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

**ALCOHOL** 14,5%

**AWARDS**



Concours des Méilleurs Vins Français aux USA  
2009-2011  
99/100



aWGienna Int'l Wine Challenge  
2011  
GOLD

**PRESS**



RP 88/100

Wine Spectator JM 90

TASTED  
100% BLIND

92/100

"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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