



## 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 Promesse 2008

Made primarily from young vines the second wine Promesse is produced with the same special care as the first wine, but is enjoyable sooner.

Ageing in one year old oak barrels, it is fruity with an attractive, round structure and represents excellent value for money.

**PRODUCTION** 15 000 bottles

**YIELD** 32 hl/ha

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

**ALCOHOL** 13,5%

