



Château DE PEZ  
Château HAUT-BEAUSÉJOUR



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■ Château de Pez and Château Haut-Beauséjour were the first Bordeaux properties acquired by Champagne Louis Roederer in the 1990s.

The appellation of St. Estèphe is unique by its proximity to both the Atlantic Ocean and the Gironde River.

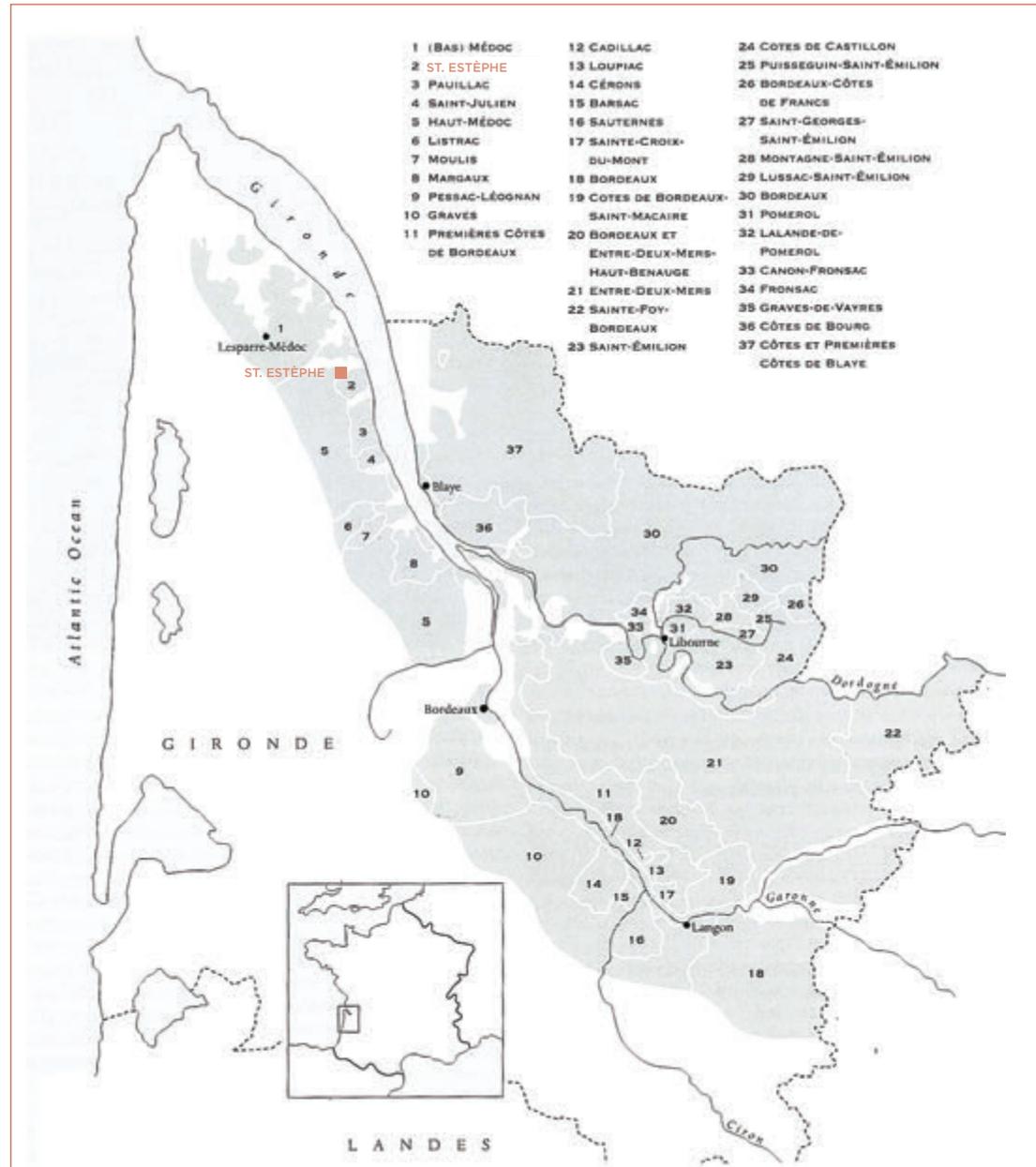
The soil consists of gravel over clay, providing good drainage and a temperate, maritime climate, which is excellent for the maturation of the grapes.



## VINEYARDS

CHÂTEAU DE PEZ covers 74 continuous acres, with 59 acres of prime vineyards planted mainly with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes and small amounts of Petit Verdot and Malbec.

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BEAUSÉJOUR is a combination of two vineyards in the heart of the Médoc's St. Estèphe appellations: Château Picard and Château Beauséjour. Covering 46 acres, these properties make up the estate.



## KEY POINTS

### Château de Pez

The ancient Bordeaux estate of Pez dates back to c.1450 - as such it is one of the two oldest Saint-Estèphe estates.

Pez's philosophy is to use a natural approach to vineyard management, limiting the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides.

The wine is fermented 21 days on the skin in temperature-controlled large vats. After one year in barrel, the wine is fined using fresh egg whites. Absolutely no filtration takes place. Then it is aged in wood (40% new oak) for 16-18 months.

Pez is an elegant wine with a fine balance and soft tannins, not rustic and masculine like traditional St. Estèphe wines.



## WINES

### Château Haut-Beauséjour

The proportion of Merlot is higher relative to other châteaux in the appellation in order to give the wine a more fleshy aspect. This makes the wine more approachable at a younger age yet provides enough structure for aging.

It is matured in 100% small oak casks for 12 months, 40% of which are new French oak.

The wine represents an outstanding value for St. Estèphe. Many wines at this price point are not appellation specific.

