

1996 Château Cheval Blanc, 1er Gr Cru Classé St Emilion

Château Cheval Blanc, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	1996	Drinking:	2006 2026
Producer:	Château Cheval Blanc	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

About the producer

Château Cheval Blanc is a top wine producer in Saint-Émilion with its wine only one of four to receive the highest rank of Premier Grand Cru Classé status in the Classification of Saint-Émilion wine as of 2012. The vineyard is considered to have three qualities: one third Pomerol as it is located on the boundary, one third Graves as the soil is gravelly, and the remaining third typical Saint-Émilion. It is spread over 41 hectares, with 37 hectares planted with an unusual composition of grape varieties of 57% Cabernet Franc, 40% Merlot, and small parcels of Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon.

