



# Chateau du Cedre <sup>(Bio-Dynamic)</sup>

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Cahors (south-west France)



Château du Cèdre is widely regarded as the leading estate in Cahors. Most of Chateau du Cedre's vineyards are located on the prime "3rd terrasses" which are so highly prized in this appellation. These are regarded as the best sited vineyards in Cahors for high quality wines where the vines can achieve best balance without too much moisture.

The principal grape varieties of Cahors are Malbec (known locally as Cot) and Tannat. These grape varieties produce wonderfully dense and tannic wines that offer great perfume and vivacity when young displaying distinctive and attractive mulberry aromas and flavours, but when given time to evolve, can develop wonderful complexity. Cahors has a long history for producing wines of great depth and character with superb ageing potential. These are some of the best value wines of France.

***"The 24-ha estate of Pascal and Jean-Marie Verhaeghe has done as much as any to improve the recent quality of Cahors...Not only does the Domaine lead by example, but Pascal Verghaeghe has also been the driving force behind the Cahors 'Quality Charter'."***  
**The New France' by Andrew Jefford**



## 2006 Cahors "Heritage" (BOTTLED UNDER STELVIN CLOSURE FOR AUSTRALIA)

Made from a blend of 90% Malbec and 10% Merlot from vines aged 25-30 years old yielding 43 hl/ha. The wine is aged 30% in barrel and 70% in tank. Beautiful dark color, intense and complex bouquet of earthiness and spice. Full and round in the mouth, supported by very fine tannins.

## 2005 Cahors "Prestige" **SOLD OUT**

90% Malbec and 10% Tannat. Aged 1/3 each new, 1y.o. & 2y.o. barrels. The 2005 is a classic year for Cahors continuing the high standards set by the wines of the last several vintages. This is a big and bold wine, with copious quantities of layered fruit. It is almost black in colour, with chewy, rich black-fruit flavours filling the mouth. Full and firm in structure with substantial fine tannic grip. This is a fabulous wine that always delivers the goods.

## 2005 Cahors "Le Cedre"

*"A big red, with intense flavors of kirsch, dark plum and dried cherry. Very spicy midpalate, with a powerful swath of tannins that dominates the finish. Best from 2010 through 2015."* Wine Spectator November 2008

## 2005 Cahors "GC"

Made from tiny yields of just 3 bunches per vine (about 15 hl/ha) average age of vines, 48 years – grown on chalky terraces, the wine ferments in open 500 litre barrels and ages gently in those barrels for another 24 months.

*"It's a sleek panther of a red, mouthwatering, silky, suave and polished yet with a warm country soul. It's surprisingly fresh for a red this rich, with appetizing bitter undertones and bass notes of eau de vie de quetsch. As the wine aerates, flavors of prune, black olive and black cherry emerge."*

Jacqueline Freidrich