



# CHÂTEAU SAINTE-MARIE ALIOS

AOC Côtes de Bordeaux



**Plots:** La Cabane, La Cravette

**Soil:** Grave and alios

**Planting Density:** 5000 to 6000 feet/Ha

**Yield:** 4 to 6 bunches/ft

**Consulting Oenologist:** Hubert De Boüard

**Winemaking:** Manual harvesting and sorting

**Blend:** 74% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit verdot

**Ageing:** 14 month in French oak barrels, 1/3 of new barrels

**Tasting Notes:** Beautiful deep ruby/purple colour with dark and deep reflections. Ample and generous mouth. It exhales an intense bouquet of black berries (prune, blackcurrant), cedar and toasted notes. Rich, fat and round, its tannins are mellow, silky and elegant, with a quality woody note. The finish is long and seductive.

**Ageing Potential:** 3 to 10 years

*Opille et Stéphane Dupuch*