

MAISON
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The Tradition of Great Terroirs by Delor

Héritage 1864, as in *History*

Alphonse Delor founded the House of Delor in 1864, driven by the ambition to make it a benchmark in the selection and maturing of great fine wines from Bordeaux. As President of the Philharmonic Circle but also of the Guild of Wine and Spirit Merchants in Bordeaux, he had a passion for constantly seeking out and revealing new talents. The Héritage 1864 range is part of the last opuses unveiled by the House of Delor. The Delor winemakers, as true artists, carefully select the finest crus from each appellation and then blend them to offer you a colourful palate of wines in line with their art and tradition.



Héritage 1864, as in *Major Appellations*

The Bordeaux region, with its 120 000 hectares and 60 AOC wines, boasts the largest vineyards of fine wines in France. Given such an expanse, the exceptional diversity of the terroir and its microclimate, they offer an extremely varied range of wines – red, dry white, sweet white and rosé, grouped under different appellations. Héritage 1864 is an invitation to discover the main Bordeaux appellations through a choice of elegant wines, faithful to their original terroir.

Héritage 1864, as in *Tradition of the Great Bordeaux wines*

Héritage 1864 is the result of over a century of know-how acquired in the House of Delor, whose reputation was initially built around the purchase of Grands Crus. The Delor winemakers, on the strength of their tradition and experience, select only the most promising and most typical crus from each appellation. The establishment of long-lasting partnerships with the properties ensures continuity in the style of the wines. Blending is performed in the old cellars of the House of Delor at Parempuyre to offer you wines of character and outstanding quality from one vintage to the next.



Héritage 1864, as in *Affordable and reliable wines*

Héritage 1864 is a wine that you can share from one generation to the next, thus enabling the continuation of the tradition of Great Bordeaux Wines for many years to come. The rare elegance of the Héritage 1864 range will captivate you by its fruity character and balanced texture, providing the best possible value for money in each appellation.

An Heritage to be shared without further ado ...

Bordeaux Rouge Héritage 1864



Terroir: the Bordeaux appellation, ideally straddling the 45th parallel, is characterised by a remarkable diversity of soils, beneficial to the blossoming of the Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. That diversity produces wines of distinctive character combining roundness and harmony.

Grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc.

Tasting notes: a balanced wine with delicate, fruity aromas. Its softness and elegance enable this Héritage to be enjoyed as from its first year.

Bordeaux Supérieur Héritage 1864



Terroir: the Bordeaux Supérieur appellation, subject to more stringent selection criteria than the Bordeaux, presents more complex wines, with in particular a definite cellaring potential.

Grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc.

Tasting notes: the Bordeaux Supérieur stands out by its nose of soft red fruits. It is a wine which offers a distinctive roundness with silky, mellowed tannins.

Graves Héritage 1864



Terroir: the Graves appellation, situated to the south-east of Bordeaux, takes its name from the nature of its gravelly soils. The particular feature of the rounded stones, deposited by the Garonne river over the centuries, is that they restore during the night all the warmth accumulated during the day, thus contributing to the optimal ripening of the grapes.

Grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon.

Tasting notes: a wine of remarkable finesse, with a typical bouquet with aromas of ripe fruits. The initial clean taste blossoms into generous fullness on the palate.

Saint-Emilion Héritage 1864



Terroir: the Saint-Emilion appellation is as famous for its mediaeval town, now listed as part of the UNESCO World Heritage, as for the excellence of its wines. The extreme diversity of the soils enables the Merlot grape to blossom in all its splendour to give round, captivating wines with fine, subtle aromas.

Grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon.

Tasting notes: a generous, full-bodied wine with touches of soft red fruits. On the palate, it is marked by the silky tannins which lend it an extremely elegant texture and a delicacy matched only by its powerfulness.

Médoc Héritage 1864



Terroir: the Médoc appellation, stretching over 80 kilometres along the banks of the Gironde river, offers a host of different landscapes as well as an extraordinary diversity of soils. The home of predilection for the Cabernet Sauvignon grape variety, the Médoc produces some of the greatest wines in the world.

Grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon.

Tasting notes: a typical, powerful bouquet with generous aromas of ripe fruits. On the palate, its firm tannic texture leads to a finish of lingering but silky tannins.

Margaux Héritage 1864



Terroir: the Margaux appellation, famous throughout the world, covers five communes in the southern part of the Médoc. The terroir is composed of gravel from the Garonne river, producing remarkable wines characterised by their finesse and elegance.

Grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot.

Tasting notes: this is one of those fine, delicate Margaux wines, with spicy touches typical of the appellation. On the palate, the immediate impression is one of a fine balance, with soft, mellowed tannins enhancing the aromas already perceived on the nose.

Bordeaux Blanc Héritage 1864



Terroir: the Bordeaux appellation also produces white wines, superbly well crafted from grape varieties such as the Sauvignon blanc and Sémillon. They are characterised by a remarkable balance, liveliness and an excellent aromatic richness.

Grape varieties: Sauvignon blanc, Sémillon, Muscadelle.

Tasting notes: the Bordeaux White Héritage 1864 is a particularly crisp, fresh, very fruity wine with hints of citrus fruit. Nicely balanced, it stands out by its rare elegance.

Sauternes Héritage 1864



Terroir: the Sauternes appellation, situated between the Garonne to the north and the Ciron valley to the west, is one of Bordeaux's most prestigious appellations. The presence of the two rivers creates a microclimate ideally suited to the development of the Botrytis cinerea, essential to obtain this precious, golden nectar with its unique fragrance.

Grape varieties: Sémillon, Sauvignon blanc.

Tasting notes: a precious wine given its length on the palate, its powerfulness and exceptional roasted character. The nose is unbelievably complex and balanced, mingling aromas of yellow fruit with dried fruit and acacia honey.