

## 2009 Chateau Suau Cadillac

### *THE HISTORY OF BORDEAUX*

Bordeaux has a winemaking history of more than two thousand years. Its name derives from “au bord de l'eau”, which accounts for its location “along the waters” of the Gironde estuary, in western France.

Today, it is one of the best-known and most prosperous winemaking regions in the world, with more than 280,000 hectares of vineyards, which makes it the second biggest winemaking region in the world.

There are about 9,000 wineries producing more than 700 billion bottles every year. With this volume of production, Bordeaux wines have more than 57 different designations of origin.

The quality of Bordeaux's wines has been imitated by wine growers all over the world. However, its meteorological conditions and the particular characteristics of its terroir turn its wines into unique products. The region has been known for turning the terroir into the core of the production, taking particular care over its genuine gravel, sandstone and clay soils.



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**Variety:** 45% Merlot & 55% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vintage:** 2021

**Region:** situated in the Cotes de Bordeaux-Cadillac appellations, and encompasses 65 hectares

**Terroir:** planted in gravel and clay "terroir", benefit from favorable south-south east facing slopes and plateaus

**Vinification:** Grapes are weighted, destemmed then sorted on a table in the cellar. Fermentation in thermo regulated stainless steel tanks. Ageing from beginning of November, after malolactic fermentation, in 100% French oak barrels (30% new oak) during 12 months

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Aging potential:** 8-10 years

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## **ACCOLADES:**

### **2012 Le Guide Hachette des Vins—2 stars**

“Slightly favoring Cabernet-Sauvignon (55%), this 2009 promises to be a pretty ruby color with purplish reflections. Intense and harmonious, the bouquet evokes black berries, spices and morello cherry. Still quite tannic, the palate develops a powerful and tasty substance carrying a beautiful aromatic expression (fruits, spices and leather). A superb wine, to age for five years in the cellar.”

### **2013 Selections Mondiales des Vins Canada— Gold medal**

### **2013 Le Guide Bettane & Desseauve des Vins de France— 14/20**

“Ruby red, nose of oak, presences of tannins that require aging. A little austere at this stage, powerful with great potential”