

Clos Cantenac, Grand Cru Saint Emilion

It is quite normal, if not expected, for château owners to be excited about their new vintage when we visit them in October, after the harvest. However when we went to see Martin Krajewski at Château de Sours after the 2007 vintage - not the easiest on record - it was clear that something was afoot. Scarcely able to contain himself, Martin eventually confessed only to a new project, with great potential, which wasn't de Sours. He finally admitted to having bought a small plot of land, just over four acres, with his great friend and fellow Bordeaux enthusiast, Marcus Le Grice. Lying not far from the railway in Saint Emilion, it had once had a reputation for good wines: old neglected vines planted on a gravelly outcrop, it required a huge amount of investment in terms of both time in the vineyard as well as financially in the cellars.

Château de Sours' late winemaker, Sebastien Lamothe, was heavily involved in this transformation and he and his team came up with something quite exceptional. Intense, deeply flavoured, layered, with incredible finesse, Clos Cantenac, Saint Emilion Grand Cru is frankly extraordinary, even more so when you consider that this is the 2007 vintage, which was essentially cold and damp, saved at the last moment by the spectacular Indian summer. Harvested in the last week of September and the first week of October, the Clos Cantenac team took full advantage of the warm, dry days and cold nights to let the fruit ripen to its fullest.

Nicola Arcedeckne-Butler MW
October 2009



£ per case
in bond, London



Clos Cantenac, Saint Emilion Grand Cru

90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, matured for 18 months, 75% in new French oak barriques and 25% in one year barriques.

Deep, deep red black to firm on the rim, with an alluring nose of fresh, creamed black fruits, some spice and a hint of cedar behind. On the palate fresh, almost crunchy red and black fruits, lovely depth and spice, mocha, with fine, supple tannins going to a long, black finish. Very refined, smooth, yet also subtly powerful. From 2013

Bottles £225
Magnums £230



Petit Cantenac, Saint Emilion Grand Cru

70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, matured for 18 months, 50% in new French oak barriques and 50% in one year barriques.

Deep red black to lighter on the rim, with a fresh black berry nose, a very distant hint of spice, leading to a juicy red and black fruited palate, soft, creamy and very approachable already, with supple tannins in the background and lingering fruit on the finish. So very fresh! From 2011

Bottles £115
Magnums £120



Order Form Clos Cantenac 2007

Wine	Bottles per case	£ per case under bond	No. of cases required	£ Total
Clos Cantenac, Saint Emilion Grand Cru 2007	12	£225		
Clos Cantenac, Saint Emilion Grand Cru 2007 MAGNUMS	6	£230		
Petit Cantenac, Saint Emilion Grand Cru 2007	12	£115		
Petit Cantenac, Saint Emilion Grand Cru 2007 MAGNUMS	6	£120		
Total:				

Payment Details

I enclose a cheque for the amount of £ _____ made payable to Private Cellar Ltd.

Please charge my credit card number: _____
(Visa, MasterCard, Switch, Maestro)

Start Date: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Security No: _____

Issue No: _____ Signature: _____

Delivery and Account Address Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

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