



# Chateau Haut-Segottes Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Bordeaux

**Winegrower:** Danielle Andre  
**Grapes:** Cabernet Franc and Merlot  
**Vineyard location:** St. Emilion  
**Avg. Vine Age:** 35 years  
**Orientation:** flat  
**Soil:** Gravel, Sand, Iron-rich Clay  
**Total production (btls):** 35,000  
**Vinification:** Harvest is manual. Fermentation takes place in cuve.  
Wines are rotated into barrel for an "elevage" of approximately 18 months. Approximately 20% of the barrels are new. Wines are bottled unfiltered.



## In Neal's Words:

The Chateau Haut Segottes is owned and operated by Danielle Andre. Mme. Andre is also "vigneronne" and "winemaker extraordinaire". Mme. Andre's great-grandfather purchased the estate around 1860 and had earned gold medals for his wine as early as 1912 at the Concours Agricole in Paris. In 1959, the estate began to bottle its wine in earnest. In 1972 Mme. Andre took the reins of production.

Chateau Haut Segottes has 9 hectares planted to vineyards, all within the St. Emilion Grand Cru appellation. The vineyards are planted 60% to Merlot, 35% to Cabernet Franc, and 5% to Cabernet Sauvignon. Although the majority of the vineyards are planted to Merlot, the ultimate cuvee bottled as Haut Segottes features a majority of Cabernet Franc. The position of the vineyards within the appellation is outstanding. Parcels are found within the "lieu-dits" of Fortin (across from La Dominique and 300 meters from Cheval Blanc).

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