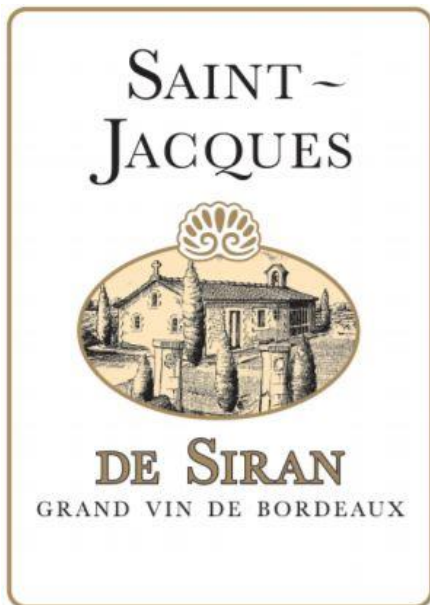


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## Background

**Owner:** Miallhe family

**Country:** France

**Region:** Bordeaux

**Annual Production:** 10,000 cs

**Description:** Chateau Siran is one of Margaux's oldest estates (1428) and has been owned and managed by seven generations of the Miallhe family since 1858. The Saint-Jacques cuvee is sourced from an estate-owned 9 hectare plot which immediately borders the 24 hectares of Margaux vines used to make Siran's grand vin. While outside the Margaux appellation, this adjacent, complex terroir produces rich and well-structured wines from clay soils formed by centuries of alluvial deposits from the Garonne River that have covered over the underlying gravel.

## Wine Notes – 2016 St Jacques de Siran, Bordeaux Superieur

St Jacques de Siran is Chateau Siran's Bordeaux Superieur bottling drawn from vineyards planted to 45% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon and 26% Cabernet Franc in the alluvial clay soils of the southern Medoc. The grapes are hand-picked and destemmed, vinification is in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks and the wine is aged in a mix of French oak barrels and tanks. 2016 is one of Bordeaux's and Siran's greatest ever vintages, combining gorgeous fruit, structure, silky tannins and bold acidity. With virtually perfect weather throughout the growing season, the vintage became a critical and commercial success almost instantaneously and boasts an immediate appeal as well as an ability to age successfully.

## Technical Specifications

<b>Vineyard Plantings:</b>	45% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Cabernet Franc
<b>Vineyard Region:</b>	Bordeaux Superieur
<b>Vine Age / Yields:</b>	27-30 years old on average
<b>Production Volume:</b>	3,500 cases / year
<b>Vineyard Characteristics:</b>	Clay formed by Garonne alluvial deposits on top of gravel
<b>Wine-Making / Vinification:</b>	Hand-harvested in 60L crates and machine harvest 25-day temperature-controlled traditional fermentation in tanks Aged 12 months in French oak barrels and tanks
<b>Alcohol / Volume:</b>	14.0%
<b>Packaging:</b>	12-Pack Cardboard