

## DOMAINE FLEURON DE LIOT

### Saint-Estèphe

A second project for the Negrier clan of Moulin de Blanchon, Domaine Fleuron de Liot shines a light on the impeccable terroir of Saint-Estèphe. Equal parts Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, this small-batch blend hails from the pure gravel soils so prized along the Gironde; well-draining, these stones capture the heat of the day to push Cabernet Sauvignon especially to a succulent ripeness. The family farms according to organic principles and harvests fruit by hand; this is a bold and beautiful Left Bank Bordeaux that represents stunning value for its world-class quality.

**WINERY:** Moulin de Blanchon (which owns Fleuron de Liot)

**WINEMAKER:** Henri Negrier

**ESTABLISHED:** 2009

**REGION:** FRANCE • Bordeaux • Saint-Estèphe

**APPELLATION:** Saint-Estèphe AOC

**BLEND:** 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

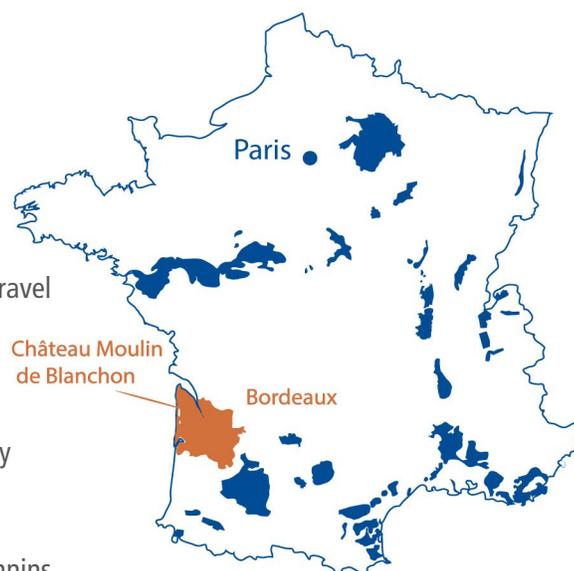
**VINEYARDS:** Vineyards (just under 15 acres) in Saint-Estèphe, on pure gravel soils

**AGE OF VINES:** 40-50 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled stainless steel tank. Aged for 12 months in mostly older French oak barrels.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of cigar box and mixed summer fruit, notes of cassis and spice. Concentrated purple and black fruits, suave tannins, light pepper on a smoky finish

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Grilled steak or beef stew with dried fruits; aged French cheese



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