

# LOUIS VIALARD

MAISON DE NÉGOCE DE VINS

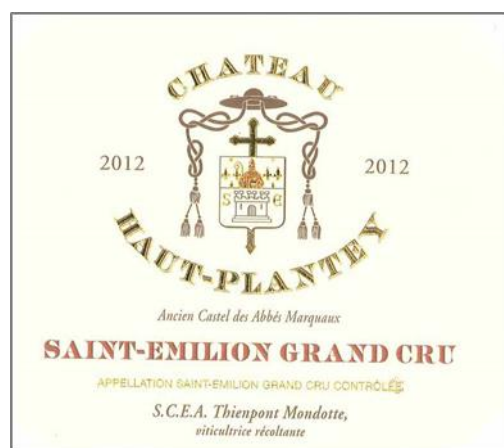
— à Bordeaux depuis 1969 —

## Château Haut Plantey

*Second wine of L'If, the new boutique estate of Jacques Thienpont*

AOC Saint Emilion Grand Cru

Red



AC Saint Emilion Grand Cru  
Château Haut Plantey

### HISTORY

Further to his great success at Le Pin, Jacques Thienpont has Purchased during the winter of 2009-2010, a new estate at Saint Emilion, called Chateau Haut-Plantey and the wines were sold under this name. Today, the vineyard is reborn with the name L' IF – which means Yew Tree in French to match Le Pin and is a play on words with the English word « IF » for all the choices and possibilities faced in making wine. Château Haut Plantey is now the second wine of Château L'If. He targets the production of an exceptional Saint Emilion Grand Cru within 4 to 5 years, time to extract the full potential of this parcel, mostly located in St-Emilion, close to highly-rated land owned by Troplong-Mondot and Valandraud, on the chalky table land.

### SOIL

Clayey chalky at Saint Hippolyte and chalky table land at Saint Emilion

### SIZE OF THE VINEYARD

7,40 hectares in total.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet-Franc, 5% Cabernet-Sauvignon

### AVERAGE AGE OF VINES

35 years

### VINIFICATION

Traditional vinification in vats at low temperatures.

### AGEING

In barrels, which 1/3 is new every year.

### PRODUCTION

+/- 18 000 bottles/year

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