



# L'escouplit 2016

Medoc AOC

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Château Le Tertre de Caussan is located in Blaignan, in the heart of Medoc appellation. Since 2011, Nicolas Caussan is the manager of this family operation that was created in the 1930's by his great grand father. The first ever parcels circled a mill on a hill near de Caussan village. Hence the name of the chateau.

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**Vineyard's surface** : 20,52 ha

**Yield** : 55 hl/ha

**Types of soil** : Clay-limestone

**Vine population** : Merlot 34% Cabernet Sauvignon 66%

**Average age of the vineyard** : 26 years old

**Plant density** : 5000 foot/ha

**Pruning** : Guyot double/ Medocan pruning

**Cultivation methods** : grass between rows, chemical or mechanical weeding under the row.

**Wine harvest** : Mechanical

**Vinification** : Coated steel tank , coated concrete et stainless steel

**Maceration** : in total 21 days of vatting

**Maceration temperature** : 28°C

**Ageing** : from 12 to 15 months in french oak barrels

**Volume of alcohol** : 14,50%

**Bottling** : Provider

**Marketing** : direct/winery departure

**Serving temperature** : 18 – 20°C

**Kezping advice** : To drink now or to keep for 10 to 15 years.

**Food and wine matches** : A strong wine to discover during your meal with meat and cheese.