

# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Domaine du Théron**



FRANCE

## Domaine du Théron Cahors Malbec Prestige

AOP Cahors



### Brand Highlights

- Family owned and operated by Pelvillain Freres
- 100% Malbec, not a blend as most are blended with Merlot
- This domaine was established in 1973, two years after the region became AOC

### The Estate

The domaine is situated in the village of Prayssac in the valley of Lot. It is here that the terroir allows the Malbec to offer a more open texture and soft fleshy character. This is one of three estates owned by the Pelvillain family, who has roots in viticulture in this region dating back to the 19th century. They also have a state of the art winery in Albas overlooking the Lot River and consistently invest in the best equipment and have over 300 French-oak barrels in their aging cellars.

### Wine Making

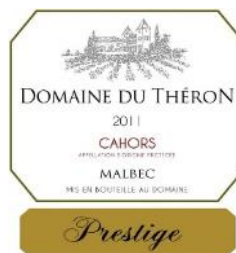
The Malbec grapes are planted on limestone and clay soils with cover grasses planted between the rows to control vigor and limit yields. The 30 HL/HA production creates a wine of incredible concentration with deep dark color that defines Cahors as a region. The grapes are harvested in the early morning, destemmed and lightly crushed. Maceration and fermentation takes place in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Once the primary fermentation is complete the wines are racked to different stainless steel tanks where they complete ML fermentation. The wines are then aged in barrique for about 12 months, one third of which is new wood from a variety of coopers. The best barrels are selected and blended into the Cuvée Prestige which is their top cuvée and released after another year or more of refinement in the bottle.

### Tasting Notes

The wine is dark and opaque. Sweet spice and dark chocolate aromas mingle with boysenberry and blackberry fruits. There is a palate-pleasing richness, followed by a creamy note and warm mouth-filling tannins in a smooth yet powerful finish. This wine has the backbone to match any red meat dish with the finesse to be consumed by itself.

### Press

- 2011 was the 1st vintage importing into the US
- ◆ 2018 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Enthusiast
  - ◆ 2014 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Enthusiast
  - ◆ 2011 Vintage **91 Points**—Wine Enthusiast
  - ◆ 2011 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Spectator



### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00415 6
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00415 3
- Case (in.): 19 x 12.1 x 6.4