

Winemaker

Arnauld Daudier de
Cassini

Region

Bordeaux

Location

Libourne

Appellation(s)

Bordeaux,
Saint Emilion

Farming

Certified Organic

Bordeaux

Cassini

**Variety**

100% Merlot

Annual Production

20,000 bottles

Vineyard Name

Lieu-dit La Coste in the village
of Cabara

Vine Age

planted in 1981

Size

4 hectares

Terroir

clay-limestone

Farming

Farmed organically and
biodynamic approach. Minimal
canopy management; no
insecticides or anti-rot chemicals
used

Vinification

Natural yeast fermentation.
3 weeks maceration.

Elevage

22 months in concrete tanks.
Minimal intervention in the cellar.
Bottled unfined and unfiltered

Notes

No oak here! This is Bordeaux's
answer to a bistrot vin de soif.
Easy to like, and hard not to
finish, this is a soft, medium
bodied red wine full of ripe
plummy fruit and just the right
touch of dusty earth.

About

Arnauld's roots are steeped in
St. Emilion, but today his closest
contemporaries are the new
wave Loire winemakers helping
him convert to Biodynamic
winegrowing. He calls himself
as a natural winemaker not only
because of his almost nonexistent
sulfur levels but also because he
prides himself on vinifying his
wine 'without artifice': no oak,
no filtering, nothing added.