

# *Château d'Anvichar*

Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux



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## Raison d'être

An experience rooted in the art of living, born from a sincere bond between a winemaker, her terroir, and the encounters that craft a story.

## Presentation of the Domaine

Situated in **Saint-Genes-de-Castillon**, on the extension of the **Saint-Emilion plateau**, Chateau d'Anvichar is a serene property of 5.8 hectares, dedicated to crafting authentic wine with a strong identity.

Acquired in 2021 by **Carol Zaist**, a former business litigation attorney from California, the vineyard embodies passionate reinvention by a winemaker determined to produce high-quality wines, respecting traditions and the environment.

Attached to the history of the place, Carol wished to **preserve the name of Château d'Anvichar, which bears the name of the three sons of the former owners, Antoine, Victor et Charles.**

Terroir is not just about climate and soil, but also about the work of the people who work in the vines and the winery. Our **predominantly female team** strives to translate the story of each vintage with passion and sensitivity.



## Exceptional Terroir in the Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux Appellation

The vineyard rests on a **fossil-flecked limestone slab**, characteristic of the great terroirs of Saint-Émilion, laid over a thin layer of clay.

This unique soil gives the wines: **elegance, depth, and freshness.**

The vineyard's altitude, the age of the vines (35 years on average), and their deep root systems also contribute to greater resilience in the face of climate change.

**Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes are cultivated on our land.** In 2026, a plot of **Sauvignon Blanc** was planted with the aim of developing our first white wine cuvée.

# Responsible viticulture



Since 2022, Château d'Anvichar has been committed to a **strong environmental approach**:

- the estate pursued organic certification, using no herbicides or synthetic pesticides,
- promoting biodiversity (planting hedges that attract predators of grape-damaging insects),
- limiting water consumption,
- prioritizing short supply chains, and
- using lighter bottles and reduced packaging.

From the vines to the cellar, from winemaking to bottling, Château d'Anvichar adopts the most sustainable production methods possible.

In 2025, the vineyard was certified Organic (AB).



## A Deliberate Philosophy

Each vintage aims to reveal: the expression of the terroir, the natural balance of the grapes, and a strong, authentic identity.

Our winemaking prioritizes gentleness and precision to produce **fruity, balanced wines with supple tannins**.



## Winemaking & Aging

After harvesting and sorting, the grapes are transferred to our temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks and kept cold for a few days. Alcoholic fermentation can then begin.

We alternate between manual pump-over and punch-down extractions.

Our maceration lasts just over 28 days, after which the wine is racked. We gently press the skins and seeds in a horizontal press without resorting to repressing. The press wines are separated from the free-run wines. Malolactic fermentation begins.

We age our wines partly in French oak barrels and partly in terra cotta amphorae. To preserve the freshness and fruitiness of our wines, we work with different coopers, favoring medium toasting. For the same reason, we use a mix of new oak barrels and barrels that have been used more than once, depending on the structure of each vintage, to promote appropriate micro-oxygenation.

# The cuvées



## Bordeaux Rosé 2025

Adorned with a superb pale peony-pink hue, this gastronomic wine, crafted like the finest white wines, offers a vibrant bouquet of floral (rose) and white peach aromas on the nose, followed by subtle hints of melon and pink grapefruit. The palate, remarkably balanced, floral and fruity, is composed of a generous attack and a smooth texture.



## Château d'Anvichar 2022

Beautiful deep ruby color with hints of purple. On the nose, it's pure indulgence, intensely exuding aromas of black fruit reminiscent of cherry, blackberry, and strawberry jam. The palate is flavorful, generous, and well-balanced, supported by tannins that are still youthful but harmoniously integrated.



## Château d'Anvichar 2021

Ruby color. Expressive nose of small red fruits, floral notes, combined with menthol and aniseed aromas. Supple, very dynamic palate, with tension on the finish and a lively vivacity, culminating in chalky and mineral notes.



## Château d'Anvichar cuvée Richard 2021

A very deep, dark, cherry-red color. A generous and complex nose blending black fruits and spices, with a hint of cocoa. Full-bodied on the palate, this cuvée displays a straightforwardness and a firm structure built with refined tannins. A dynamic wine that delights the taste buds.



## Château d'Anvichar 2020

Beautiful deep ruby color with hints of purple. A complex and powerful nose of Morello cherries, blackberries, and wild blueberries. A full attack on the palate, with a smooth texture and velvety tannins. A lovely, long, and aromatic finish completes this well-crafted wine.

**Format:** 750ml bottle and magnum

**Packaging:** case of 6 horizontal bottles / case of 3 horizontal magnums

Personalized corks and capsules with logo (Red wines)

Personalized cork with logo (Bordeaux Rosé wine)

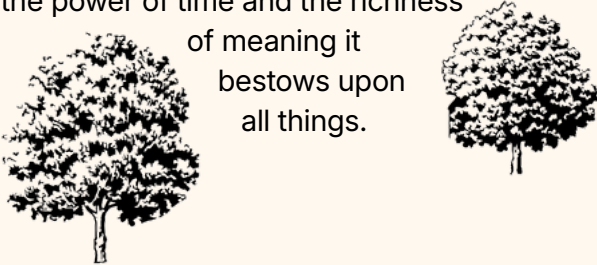
# Anecdotes of Château d'Anvichar

## The Two Trees

The property derives its identity from two remarkable trees featured on its label: a three-hundred-year-old **oak** and a **linden blossom tree** nearly two centuries old. The oak embodies strength and resilience, while the linden blossom tree evokes the values of friendship, peace, and generosity.

Over time, these trees have weathered numerous transformations and trials, silent witnesses to the history that surrounds them. Their presence and longevity make them a true **source of inspiration**, reminding us of the power of time and the richness

of meaning it bestows upon all things.



## The Wash Basin

The **underground springs** that nourish our vines once filled a wash basin, a place of community and sharing where residents gathered to wash clothes... and sometimes even children. This water feature, steeped in history, has long borne witness to the deep connection between the property and local life.

This **attachment to the community** endures and thrives through our collaboration with local artisans, businesses, and artists, keeping alive a collective heritage that looks to the future.



## The Dovecote

The dovecote next to the chateau historically was used for raising pigeons. Now, it serves as a reminder of **old traditions** and **craftsmanship** and is home to local owls.



## The Château

Overlooking a valley carpeted with vines, the chateau is perched on a limestone plateau **steeped in history**. The original building dates to **1737**, as evidenced by its inscribed wood beams. An extension, located opposite the dovecote, was reportedly completed in **1854**, the year carved in a stone chimney cap, which now is incorporated into the chateau's entrance pillars.



## The Three Dogs

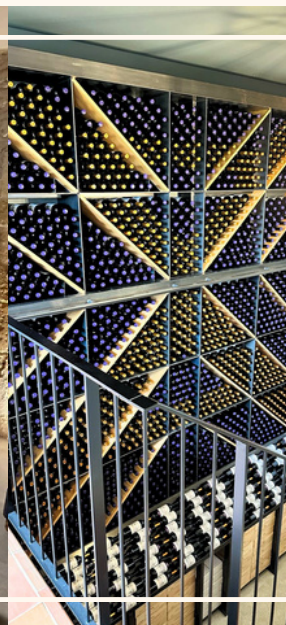
The three dogs featured on our label are very real: **Gap**, a Leonberger who made the chateau his home his entire life; **Kayla**, a Rhodesian Ridgeback who enjoyed the sunny plateau; and **Neville**, a Border Collie-Cattle dog mix whose exuberance annoys the lizards.

Carol Zaist has always been inspired by the **joie de vivre** and **loyalty** of dogs. These values perfectly reflect the raison d'être of Château d'Anvichar: a genuine connection between a winemaker, her terroir, and the encounters that shape their story.



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