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**LE THIL**  
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## Château le Thil 2022

Organic & biodynamic agriculture

Le Thil is 11 hectares of vines (10 hectares Merlot, 1 hectare Cabernet Franc) planted on clay-limestone soil.

**Yield :** 22hl/ha

**Blend :**

95% Merlot

5 % Cabernet Franc

**Winemaking :** Grapes are sorted twice, before and after destemming, and are not pressed before undergoing fermentation in vats. Tannins and color are extracted by soft punching down and a few pumping overs.

**Ageing :** 14 months in barrels (30% new barrels) produced in our in-house cooperage.

**Average age of the vines :** 16 years old

**Massal selection :** with vine rootstock from the estate

**Stealth Cellar :** a positive energy wine facility including a Co2 recycling system into baking soda

### Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker :

« Very open on the nose with red and black fruit and notes of spices and herbs. Broad and creamy on the palate, full and dense but very lively and well balanced. Nice mouthfeel, with good length from the Cabernet Franc. A very smooth and elegant wine. The palate combines fruity notes with sweet spices and dried herbs. »

**Antonio Galloni : 92 – Decanter (G. Hindle) : 92 – Jancis Robinson : 16 – Jane Anson : 94 – Jeb Dunnuck : 89 - Peter Moser : 93 – Jeff Leve : 91 – Adrian Van Velsen : 91 – Chris Kissack : 90 – XL Vins : 92**