



CHÂTEAU SOUTARD-CADET

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

VINTAGE 2016 PRIMEURS

Area : 2.10 ha.

Soils : clay on limestone on the plateau of Saint-Emilion.

Planted grape varieties : 90% merlot, 10% cabernet franc.

Age of the vineyard on average : 40 years old.

Culture of the vineyard :

■ Cultivated soils ■ All the tasks during the green period handly made (disbudding, thinning out the leaves) ■ Responsible use of phytosanitary products in an approach of environmental protection.

Harvesting : 100% by hand on the 13th (Merlot) and 14th of October.

Yields : 25 hl/ha.

Type of vats : temperature controlled stainless steel and 500 L cask.

Wine-making process :

- Selection by gravity ■ Pigeage
- Malolactic fermentation in barrel.

Ageing : 100% of new french oak barrels during 12 to 18 months.

Blending of the samples : 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc.

Potential of alcohol : 14,5% vol.

Potential of production : 6 000 bottles.



Tasting note, Marie LEFEVERE, owner : " The exceptional quality of the tannins of vintage 2016 is the result of perfect conditions of maturation, in particular on the argilo-calcareous soils. The natural hydric regulation avoided in the vines any stress due to the drought. Power, elegance, freshness and balance are the key words of 2016. »



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THE ESTATE

It is at the top of the hill of Cadet, on the calcareous plateau of Saint-Emilion, that the vineyard of the Château Soutard-Cadet matures its grapes. This vineyard, standing of 2.10 ha of old vines, benefits from an exceptional soil of clay on calcareous, typical of the great wines of the appellation. Situation already recognized in 1841 by Mr Lecoutre de Bauvais, and mentionned in the first edition of the « Feret » in 1850, as were one of places of Saint-Emilion where are produced, there, wines of " first class of Haut-Saint-Emilion ".

Château Soutard-Cadet receives its first distinction in 1896 during the Exhibition of Marseille. Since then, wines of the estate have never betrayed the magnificent soil from which they arise.

In 2015, Château Soutard-Cadet joins the vineyards of the family Lefèvre beside Château Sansonnet and Château Moulin du Cadet, both Grands Crus Classés).

Today, Soutard-Cadet is the object of all the attentions deserving of his history and his soil.



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