



CHÂTEAU
SOUTARD-CADET
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

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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 22nd and 23rd of October.

Yields : 30 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 16 to 18 months.

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

Potential of alcohol : 14,5% vol.

Potential of production : 5 000 bottles.

Tasting note, Marie LEFEVERE : « This small vineyard south facing on the hillside of Saint Emilion did not suffer from the frost of April. The maturation of grapes was made in the best desired conditions. Wines are complex, elegant and of a big sharpness. The aromatic expression, on the black fruit, is greedy but precise. »



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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 mentioned 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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