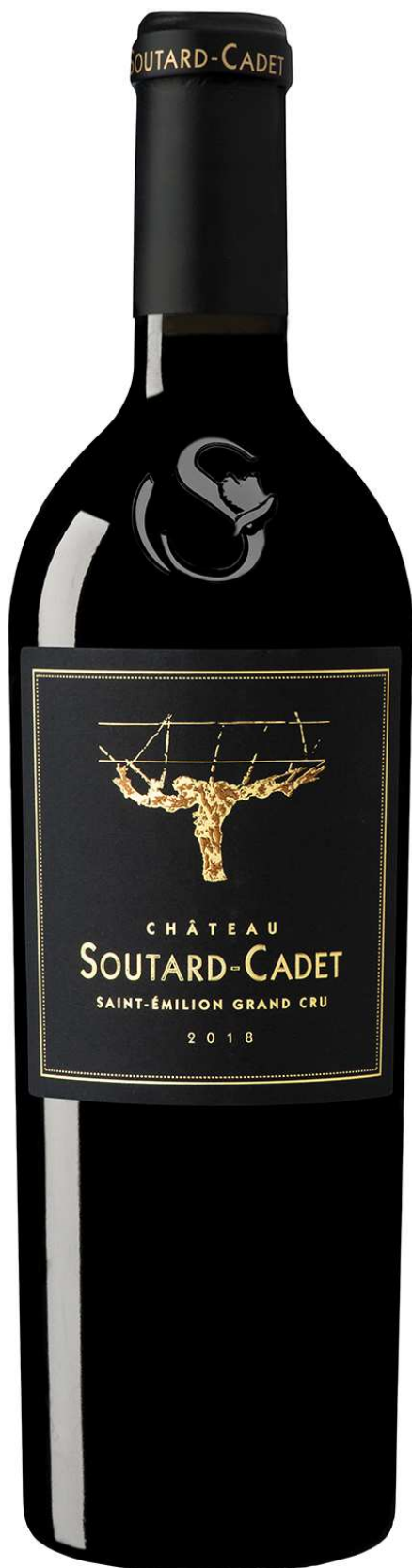




# CHÂTEAU SOUTARD-CADET

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



## VINTAGE 2018 PRIMEURS

**Area** : 2.70 ha.

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

**Planted grape varieties** : 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc.

**Average age of the vineyard** : 40 years old.

**Culture methods** :

- Tilled soils.
- All the tasks during the green period are hand made (disbudding, thinning out the leaves).
- Responsible use of phytosanitary products in an environmental protection approach.
- Engaged in an environmental management system and HVE3 certified.

**Harvesting** : 100% by hand on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Yields** : 37 hl/ha.

**Type of vats** : temperature controlled stainless steel vats and 500 L barrels for integral vinification.

**Wine-making process** :

- Selection by gravity and densimetric sorting.
- Pigeage.
- Malolactic fermentation in barrel.

**Ageing** : 100% new French oak barrels during 18 months.

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

**Potential alcohol** : 14.5% vol.

**Estimated production** : 10,000 bottles.



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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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