



CHÂTEAU  
*Moulin du Cadet*  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ  
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



## VINTAGE 2016

**Area** : 2.85 ha.

**Soils** : clay on limestone in Saint-Emilion.

**Planted grape varieties** : 100% merlot.

**Age of the vineyard on average** : 35 years old.

**Culture of the vineyard** :

- Cultivated soils.
- All the tasks during the green period handly made.
- Responsible use of phytosanitary products in an approach of environmental protection.

**Harvesting** : 100% by hand on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Yields** : 40 Hl/ Ha.

**Type of vats** : temperature controlled concrete vats.

**Winemaking process** :

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

**Ageing** : in French oak barrel during 16 months (60% of new barrels and 40% of barrel of one previous vintage).

**Alcohol** : 14 % vol.

**Production** : 12.600 bottles.

**Batch Number** : LMC0718

**Bottling Date** : on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2018.

**Tasting Note, Marie LEFEVERE, owner** : « With a red ruby, deep and brilliant color, the 2016 Château Moulin du Cadet is characterized by the black fruit. In mouth, lot of intensity but without excess. Its freshness comes from its terroir made of clay and northfacing. This Classified Growth of Saint-Emilion offers elegance and potentiel to cellar. »



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## THE ESTATE

The property is perfectly situated, on the hill of « Cadet » in Saint-Emilion. This Classified growth of 2.85 ha benefits from an argilo-calcareous soil on the plateau of Saint-Emilion and is characterized by only one grape variety planted : 100 % Merlot.

Of the former fame, wines of Moulin du Cadet obtained a Gold medal during the World Exhibition of Paris in 1867.

Produced wines are without heaviness, with finesse, and tannins always very silky.

In 2015, Château Moulin du Cadet joins the vineyards of the family Lefèvre beside Château Sansonnet, Grand Cru Classé and Château Soutard-Cadet and Château Harmonie, both Grands Crus of Saint-Emilion.

In 2017, the estate started a restructuration of its vineyard and of a complete restoration of the wine storehouses. New stainless steel vats were installed with system of automatic pigeage as well as a new wine storehouse of ageing and a wine storehouse of conditioning. A space dedicated to the complete wine making in barrel was also fitted out with system of thermoregulation.

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