



CHÂTEAU
SOUTARD-CADET
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



VINTAGE 2016

Area : 2.10 ha at locality "Au Cadet" in Saint-Emilion.

Soils : clay on the limestone plateau.

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 and 14th of October.

Yields : 35 hl/ha.

Wine-making process :

- Selection by gravity. ■ Cold pre-fermentation.
- Pigeage.

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

Ageing : 100% of new french oak barrels during 16 months.

Final blend : 90% merlot - 10% cabernet franc.

Potential of alcohol : 14,5 % vol.

Batch number : L1SC0718

Bottling date : 27th of July 2018.

Production : 4,000 bottles.



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THE ESTATE

It is at the top of the locality « Au 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 naming. Situation recognized by 1841 by Mr Lecoutre de Bauvais, and resumed by the first edition of the Ferret 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 Lefèvre family also owner of Château SANSONNET, Château MOULIN DU CADET and Château Harmonie in Saint-Emilion.



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