

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

2020 VINTAGE



APPELLATION : Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

VINTAGE : 2020

OWNER : Famille LEFEVERE

VINEYARD :

Locality : Saint-Emilion

Vineyard area : 2.85 ha

Soil type : Clay-limestone over the plateau of Saint Emilion

VINEYARD GRAPE COMPOSITION : Merlot : 100 %

AVERAGE AGE OF WINES : 35 years

CULTURAL 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

HARVESTING : : 100% by hand on the 18th of September (young vines) and 30th of September (oldest vines)

YIELD : 35 hl/ha

WINE MAKING PROCESS : Selection by gravity and densimetric sorting, Pre-cold fermentation maceration, Pigeage and Malolactic fermentation in barrel.

TYPE OF VATS : temperature controlled stainless steel vats and 500 L barrels for integral vinification.

AGEING : Barrels of 225L, 300L and 500 L. French oak barrels (70% new and 30% one wine barrels) during 16 months.

ALCOHOL : 14.5% Vol

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION : 17,000 bottles

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage of Château Moulin du Cadet confirms the success of the Merlots of the clay-limestone plateau.

With sometimes extreme weather conditions (very mild winter, a tropical spring and a hot summer) the 2020 vintage owes its success to the meticulous work of our technical team.

The Indian summer of September promotes a beautiful ripening of berries and the good development of anthocyanins while the thermal amplitudes between day and night allow to reach a good phenolic maturity and thus to guarantee the development of aromas.

The 2020 Moulin Du Cadet presents a deep purple color, full-bodied aromas of ripe currants and black cherries. The wine delivers beautiful depth, ripe tannins, and a pure, fresh, precise style of the vintage.

THE ESTATE

The property is ideally located on the Cadet hill at the gates of the medieval city. The vineyard extends over the clay-limestone plateau of Saint-Emilion and a north-facing slope of deeper clay.

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 SaintEmilion.

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

Harvesting is exclusively done by hand.

Our wine consultant is Jean-Philippe FORT



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