

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

2022 VINTAGE



APPELLATION : Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

VINTAGE : 2022

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 and HVE3 certificated

HARVESTING : : 100% by hand. September 16 (young vines) and September 26 (old vines).

YIELD : 43 hl/ha

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

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

AGEING : 70% in new oak barrels and 30% in vat, during 16 months.

POTENTIAL ALCOHOL : 15% Vol **PH :** 3.37

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION : 16 000 bottles

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE

With its clay-limestone soil, its northern exposure and its relative proportion of old vines

the vineyard of Château Moulin du Cadet had all the assets to adapt to the extreme conditions of the 2022 vintage.

It is also by adapting our cultural practices (organic management of the soils, moderate leaf thinning, grassing, harvesting adapted to the precocity of the vintage...) that we harvested grapes of a perfect balance.

Château Moulin du Cadet 2022 is exceptionally fresh for the vintage. The fruit is bright and the tannins silky. The mouth is greedy and salivating.

THE ESTATE

The property is ideally situated on the Cadet hill at the gates of Saint-Emilion. This Cru Classé of 2.85 ha benefits from a clay-limestone terroir on the Saint-Emilion plateau and is characterised by a 100% Merlot grape variety.

Moulin du Cadet wines have a long history and were awarded a gold medal at the Paris Universal Exhibition in 1867.

In 2017, the property underwent a restructuring of its vineyard, a complete restoration of the cellars with the installation of a new thermo-regulated double-walled stainless steel vat room and an automatic punching down system. A new ageing cellar, a packaging cellar and a space dedicated to full barrel vinification have also been fitted out.

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