

# Château BADETTE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ  
SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU



Famille Vandenbogaerde

## Vineyard



### Soil

clay-limestone, clay-sand,  
sand-clay



### Work under rows

mechanical



### Mating disruption



### Average density

7,000 vines/ha



### Average age

25 years

## About viticulture

**Grape varieties:** 67% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot.

**Our practices:** No herbicides, Reasoned Agriculture, Green manure and permanent grass cover, Leaf thinning, Green harvest

## Harvests



### MANUAL IN CRATES

Sorting: Densitometry, manual

## About vinification

Vinified entirely in 500-litre barrels and small stainless steel vats for plot-by-plot vinification, filled by gravity, with manual punching of the cap.

45-day vatting period with prefermentary cold maceration.

**Total production:** between 40 000 and 60 000 bottles

### Growths:

- Château Badette
- La Fleur de Badette
- Le Grand Monsieur Badette



### Presentation of the winery



### Appellation

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru



### Area

10 ha



### Our values

High Environmental Value (HVE)



### Team

#### M. Arnaud Vandenbogaerde

Owner

#### M. Jean Philippe Fort

Oenologist

#### M. Mathieu Richard

Technical director

## Appellation

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

## Blend

Merlot: 85 %  
Cabernet franc: 10 %  
Petit Verdot: 5 %

## Our barrel-ageing

70% in new barrels, 30% in one-year-old barrels

Yield: 45 hl/ha

Production volume: 15,000 btl

## Technical data

Alcohol content: 14 %  
pH: 3.55  
Total acidity: 3.53 g/L

## Tasting note

This wine has an intense, deep red colour with purple highlights. The nose opens with aromas of noble wood, vanilla and a hint of toast, the result of careful barrel ageing, gradually giving way to discreet but elegant fruit, reminiscent of ripe black berries. On the palate, the attack is supple and well-balanced. The structure is underpinned by woody, liquorice tannins that have already melted, giving a lovely roundness. The wine is accessible, with a well-crafted body and a pleasant nish, marked by finesse rather than power. A harmonious, ready-to-drink wine, to be appreciated for its suppleness and classic style.

## Weather conditions

The 2013 Bordeaux vintage was one of the most delicate in decades. A very wet spring led to late and uneven flowering, with coulure and millerandage, especially on the Merlot. The hot, sunny summer gave us hope, but storms in July and rain in September increased the pressure of grey rot. The harvest, dictated by the health emergency, resulted in low yields and considerable heterogeneity. However, the well-exposed, well-worked plots produced pleasant, supple, fresh red wines with soft tannins. A delicate vintage, revealing the precision of the technical choices made on the best terroirs.

