

# 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

M. Arthur Debeugny

Technical manager

## Appellation

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

## Blend

Merlot: 80 %  
Cabernet franc: 15 %  
Petit Verdot: 5 %

## Our barrel-ageing

67% in new barrels, 33% in one-year-old barrels

Yield: 45 hl/ha

Production volume: 20,400 btl

## Technical data

Alcohol content: 15 %  
pH: 3.54  
Total acidity: 3.92 g/L

## Tasting note

The nose is toasty and offers a ne richness of power, freshness, elegance and good de nition. There are notes of fresh black cherry/blackberry, violet and fresh berries, combined with hints of red berries and hints of liquorice/badiane and tangy blackberry, all underpinned by a subtle hint of nutmeg. Fresh and racy on the palate, with minerality, good tension, a certain power and a tangy structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh blackberry, fresh/acidulated black berries and a hint of lily, combined with hints of star anise, raspberry, hints of bigarreau cherry, liquorice and hints of toast and toastiness. The finish is long. The tannins are well-balanced and elegant.

## Weather conditions

The 2019 vintage took place against a backdrop of contrasting but generally favourable weather conditions in Bordeaux. A cool, wet spring disrupted owering in some areas, but the hot, dry, sunny summer enabled the grapes to ripen gradually, in a balanced and complete manner. The harvest, which took place between mid-September and early October, was carried out under very good conditions. The Merlot grapes were expressive, dense and smooth, with good phenolic ripeness. The Cabernets, harvested in perfect health, are bursting with fruit, with fine tannins and a ne structure. The style of the vintage combines freshness, balance and aromatic intensity. The red wines are generous, harmonious and capable of ageing well.



Scores : **94-96** **JEB DUNNUCK**

I continue to love this château, and their 2019 Château Badette is another killer bottle of wine. A blend of 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petit Verdot, its deep purple color is followed by a modern tinged bouquet of crème de cassis, classy oak, chocolate, and violets. Rich, powerful, full-bodied, and just gorgeously balanced, it's well worth a case purchase and is in the same league as the 2016.

**93-94** **JAMES SUCKLING.COM**

This is very bright and well crafted with ultra-fine tannins and beautiful depth of fruit. Compact and linear. Beauty.

**92-94** **vinous**

The 2019 Badette is a powerhouse. Blackberry jam, bittersweet chocolate, sweet French oak, licorice and cloves infuse the 2019 with layers of depth to match its exuberant personality. Rich, flamboyant, and over the top, Badette is a gorgeous wine that will particularly appeal to readers who enjoy extravagantly rich wines. The 2019 is beautifully balanced in a decidedly modern, unctuous style. Partial fermentation in barrel, long cuvaison and 50% new oak work beautifully here.

**92-94** **THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER**

Almost inky in color, initially you notice the toasty oak before moving to the array of spices, dark red pit fruits, licorice and oak. Full-bodied, fleshy, flashy, generous and lush, the finish is all the layers of avoirdupois mouth-filling ripe fruits and the oceanic tannins in the endnote.

**93** **VertdeVin**

The nose is fruity, well built and offers a fine intensity, a fine richness. It reveals notes of bright cassis, violet plum, small notes of small black berries associated with fine touches of crushed strawberry as well as fine hints of zan, mild tobacco, nutmeg and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, gourmandize, suavité, roundness and finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, cassis, small notes violet plum associated with small touches of violet, crushed raspberry as well as fine hints of cocoa, camphor, caramelization and toasted. Good length and persistence. Tannins are well-built.

