

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
Grand Cru Classé de Saint-Émilion

Blend

Merlot: 75 %
Cabernet franc: 20 %
Petit Verdot: 5 %

Our barrel-ageing

60% in new barrels, 40% in one-year-old barrels

Yield: 45 hl/ha

Production volume: 25 000 btl

Technical data

Alcohol content: 14 %
pH: 3.49
Total acidity: 4.2 g/L

Tasting note

The nose has a toasty character, with controlled richness, freshness and good aromatic definition. It opens with notes of fresh black cherry, violet and red berries, accompanied by hints of liquorice, star anise, tangy blackberry and a hint of nutmeg. The palate is distinguished by its freshness, minerality and fine tension. It reveals aromas of juicy blackberry, tangy black berries, raspberry, cherry and liquorice, complemented by hints of toast and toasted oak. The nish is long, carried by elegant, well-integrated tannins.

Weather conditions

The 2024 Bordeaux vintage was marked by demanding weather conditions. A mild, very wet winter delayed access to the plots and encouraged early pressure from mildew, which persisted into the spring. Episodes of coulure and millerandage, particularly on the Merlot grape, resulted in considerable heterogeneity and limited yields.

The dry summer improved vegetative conditions and favoured veraison, albeit late and spread out. The harvest, which was disrupted by a cool, rainy September, required precise observation of ripeness and rigorous sorting. The Cabernets, harvested later, benefited from better conditions. The vintage's reds stand out for their aromatic freshness, accessibility and balance. The Merlots are charming and delicious.



Château Badette 2024

Scores: **92-94** **JEB DUNNUCK**

The 2024 Château Badette is terrific, with ripe blackberry and darker cherry fruits as well as spicy wood, tobacco, and obvious crushed stone-like minerality. It shows the fresher, focused style of the vintage and is medium-bodied, has integrated, juicy acidity, and ripe tannins. It's beautiful stuff and a great achievement in a challenging vintage.

92-93 **JAMES SUCKLING.COM**

A modern, seductive Saint-Emilion with aromas of deep blackberries, dark cherries, warm spices and dark chocolate. Almost full-bodied with finely grained tannins. Cocoa-powder influence in the lengthy, flavorful finish.

92 **THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER**

Flowers, black cherries, licorice, cocoa, and espresso already show in the perfume. With good color, the wine is built around its core of juicy, fruity, round-textured black cherries, chocolate, and plums. Drink from 2028-2040.

