

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

50% in barrels, 50% in vats

Yield: 45 hl/ha

Production volume: 15,000 btl

Technical data

Alcohol content: 13 %
pH: 3.57
Total acidity: 3.5 g/L

Tasting note

Deep, brilliant ruby colour. Intense nose of ripe black fruit, enhanced by notes of liquorice, sweet spices and perfectly blended oak. Supple and well-balanced on the palate, with a precise fruity structure, smooth tannins and controlled acidity that adds freshness and length. A refined, delicious and elegant wine, to be enjoyed now or kept for 8 to 10 years. Perfect with roasted or grilled meats, tender game, poultry and mature cheeses.

Weather conditions

In Bordeaux, 2013 was one of the most delicate vintages. A very wet spring led to late and irregular flowering, marked by coulure and millerandage, especially on the Merlot. The hot, sunny summer gave us hope, but the rains in September increased the pressure on the vines. The harvest, dictated by the urgency of the situation, produced low and heterogeneous yields. On the best terroirs, pleasant, colourful, well-balanced reds emerged: supple, fresh wines with soft tannins, accessible from their youth.

