

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

Our barrel-ageing

50% in barrels, 50% in vats

Yield: 45 hl/ha

Production volume: 30,000 btl

Technical data

Alcohol content: 14 %
pH: 3.62
Total acidity: 3.53 g/L

Tasting note

Fleur de Badette is a wine with a deep ruby colour and an intense nose of ripe black fruit, enhanced by notes of liquorice and sweet spices. On the palate, it is seductive in its suppleness, balance and freshness, with elegant tannins and good length. Gourmet and refined, it can be enjoyed now and will improve over 8 to 10 years. Ideal with roasted or grilled meats, tender game, poultry and mature cheeses.

Weather conditions

The 2018 vintage got off to a tense start with a particularly wet spring, marked by heavy bouts of mildew and hail, sometimes affecting yields. From mid-July onwards, a dry, hot and long-lasting summer set in, offering exceptional conditions right up to the end of the harvest. The red grapes, harvested at optimum ripeness and in excellent health, produced deep, rich, structured and concentrated wines, with good freshness despite high alcohol levels. The Merlots are dense and smooth, the Cabernets racy and aromatic, with ripe, harmonious tannins. The 2018 vintage is proving to be a great success throughout the Bordeaux wine-growing region.

