

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: 14.5 %
pH: 3.62
Total acidity: 3.3 g/L

Tasting note

Fleur de Badette 2019 reveals generous aromas of ripe black fruit, mixed with hints of liquorice, cocoa, sweet spices and subtle, perfectly integrated oak. On the palate, the attack is supple and harmonious, carried by a precise fruity structure, silky tannins and balanced acidity that brings freshness and length. This delicious, refined wine offers great complexity and can be kept for 8 to 10 years.

Weather conditions

2019 was a year of contrasts, but on the whole a good one for Bordeaux. A cool, wet spring disrupted flowering in some areas, while the hot, dry, sunny summer enabled the grapes to ripen gradually and completely. The harvest, from mid-September to early October, took place in excellent conditions. The Merlot grapes were expressive, dense and smooth, with good phenolic maturity. The Cabernets, harvested in perfect health, offer bursting fruit, fine tannins and an elegant structure. The style of the vintage combines freshness, balance and aromatic intensity, revealing generous, harmonious wines that are destined to develop beautifully.

