

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

100 % in one-year-old barrels

Yield: 45 hl/ha

Production volume: 13,000 btl

Technical data

Alcohol content: 14.5 %
pH: 3.53
Total acidity: 3.7 g/L

Tasting note

Fleur de Badette is a deep, brilliant ruby colour. The nose opens with expressive aromas of ripe black fruit, accompanied by liquorice, sweet spices and a discreet, perfectly integrated woodiness. On the palate, the wine impresses with its suppleness, balance and finesse. The fruit is clearly present, supported by an elegant structure with mellow tannins and controlled acidity that gives it freshness and length. This wine stands out for the delicious, precise expression of its aromas, while offering excellent cellaring potential. A refined wine, ideal for drinking now, but which can also evolve over 8 to 10 years.

Weather conditions

A year marked by extreme weather: heat, drought and lots of sunshine. Despite this, the wines are remarkable. After a dry winter and a few spring frosts that had no impact, the vines benefited from a warm, dry month of May. Rain in June replenished water reserves before a scorching summer, resulting in small, concentrated and healthy berries. Harvesting was carried out without any health problems, enabling the grapes to be picked at optimum ripeness. The 2022 reds are powerful, elegant and fresh, with fine aromatic intensity. Fleshy, well-balanced Merlot on clay-limestone soils.

