

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: 65 %
Cabernet franc: 30 %
Petit Verdot: 5 %

Our barrel-ageing

100 % in one-year-old barrels

Yield: 45 hl/ha

Technical data

Alcohol content: 14 %

Weather conditions

This year is notable for an exceptionally early harvest, brought forward by two weeks, a direct result of a growth cycle accelerated by extreme weather conditions. Following a very wet winter, the scorching summer produced small but concentrated berries, offering a fine balance between acidity and aromatic richness. The winemaking process requires particular attention: gentle pressing, careful management of pectins and precise control of fermentation to preserve the wine's suppleness and aromatic precision. Despite high alcohol levels, the wines promise to be elegant, delicious and endowed with lovely freshness. This vintage promises refined wines, appealing from their youth, but also capable of evolving harmoniously over several years.

