



2017 vintage

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé B

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OWNER

Bécot family.

CONSULTING OENOLOGIST

Laboratoire Rolland.

2017 PRODUCTION (CASES PER 12 BOTTLES)

7 166 cases, 85 000 bottles.

SECOND WINE

Petit Bécot.

LOCATION

On the plateau to the west of Saint-Emilion.

SURFACE IN PRODUCTION 17 ha, 24 a, 23 ca.

SOIL Clay-asteria limestone.

DENSITY OF PLANTATION 6 600 plants/ha.

GRAPE VARIETIES

80 % Merlot, 15 % Cabernet Franc, 5 % Cabernet Sauvignon.

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES 45 years.

AVERAGE YIELD 37 hl/ha.

AGEING IN PROGRESS 16 months, 65 % in new barrels,
35 % in ageing vats, amphora and oak
cask of 20 hl.

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Bordelaise pruning with two main branches.

Leaf-stripping sunset side.

Light crop thinning.

Hand picking with a selection on sorting tables.

Date of picking: Merlot from 14th to 22nd September, Cabernets 28th and 29th September 2017.

VINIFICATION

Plot by plot vinification.

Manual punching down.

Alcoholic fermentation in 70 hl temperature controlled stainless reverse conic steel vats.

Gentle and progressive extractions, use of infusion methods. Maceration protected from air and oxidation, with immersed cap of skin.

And also integral vinification in 600 liters oak barrels.

Vatting period of 30 days.

SUGGESTIONS

Breast of Duck with fresh figs, Beef Tournedos Rossini, Pasta tagliatelle with morels sauce,



Hard cheeses, Strawberry Charlotte.

17-19°C



2025-2045



TASTING NOTES

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