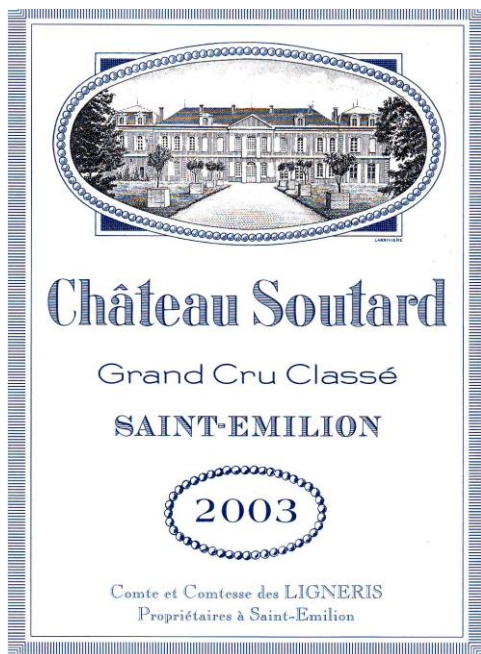




Soutard is a very ancient place name. The vineyard is located on the unique limestone plateau where almost all of Saint Emilion's great growths can be found and stretches out over 27 hectares in one single block, 22 hectares of which are under wine. The Soutard wines have a subtle mixture of strength and elegance, witnessing the natural majesty of this wonderful terroir. Chateau Soutard is now a property of the insurance company AG2R LA MONDIALE.



<i>Founding date</i>	XVIII ^e century
<i>General Manager</i>	Bertrand de Villaines
<i>Chef de culture</i>	Olivier Brunel
<i>Winemaker and commercial</i>	Véronique Corporandy
<i>Total surface area</i>	22 hectares
<i>Terroirs</i>	16 hectares of clay & limestone plateau 2 hectares of clay slopes 4 hectares of sandy slopes
<i>Average age of vines</i>	35 years

Vintage 2003

<i>Beginning of harvest</i>	September 13 th
<i>End of harvest</i>	September 27 th
<i>Bottling</i>	September, 23 rd 2005
<i>Area used in production</i>	17,5 hectares
<i>Yield</i>	30 hl/hectare
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.5°
<i>Vinification</i>	Thermoregulated concrete tanks
<i>Ageing (french oak barrel)</i>	60% de new barrels, 40% one year old barrels



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There is in this Grand Cru righteousness and power, finesse and elegance and much fruit.