



## The Saint-Emilion classification

The Saint-Emilion classification was **established in 1959** and is revisited every 10 years. This classification encloses four appellations:

- Saint – Emilion
- Saint – Emilion Grand Cru
- Saint – Emilion Grand Cru Classé
- Saint –Emilion Premier Grand Cru

The ranking is divided into three parts, the best are the ranked A:

- Les premiers grands crus classés A
- Les premiers grands crus classés B
- Les grands crus classés

The year 2012 marks a **change in the Saint-Emilion classification**. In fact it is now the organizations **CaliSud** and **CaliFrance** that take care of collecting the wines and they proceed to the **ranking of the estates**.

What is new is that the members **do not live in the Bordeaux region**. In this way that will **not be influenced by the final ranking**. **Guigal and Faure-Brac** are famous names among the members. Nowadays three elements are taken in consideration:

- Quality of the wines
- Notoriety of the estate
- Management of the vineyard

The ranking of 2012 dedicates excellence to 82 estates: **18 Premiers Grands Crus Classés and 64 Grands Crus Classés**. The ranking commission wanted to award/maintain the distinction of Premier Grand Cru Classé A to **4 estates** because of their notoriety and ability to age. Here are the results:



## Actual ranking :

**Classés A :** Château Angélys - Château Ausone - Château Cheval Blanc - Château Pavie

**Classés B :** Clos Fourtet - Château la Gaffelière - Château Beauséjour (héritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse) -  
 Château Larcis Ducasse - Château Beau-Séjour-Bécot - La Mondotte - Château Bélair-Monange -  
 Château Canon - Château Pavie Macquin - Château Canon la Gaffelière - Château Troplong Mondot -  
 Château Trottevieille - Château Figeac - Château Valandraud

**Grands crus classés :** Château l'Arrosée - Château Fleur Cardinale - Château Monbousquet -  
 Château Balestard la Tonnelle - Château La Fleur Morange - Château Moulin du Cadet - Château  
 Barde-Haut - Château Fombrauge - Clos de l'Oratoire - Château Bellefont-Belcier - Château  
 Fonplégade - Château Pavie Decesse - Château Bellevue - Château Fonroque - Château Peby Faugères -  
 Château Berliquet - Château Franc Mayne - Château Petit Faurie de Soutard - Château Cadet-Bon -  
 Château Grand Corbin - Château de Pressac - Château Capdemourlin - Château Grand Corbin-  
 Despagne - Château le Prieuré - Château le Chatelet - Château Grand Mayne - Château Quinault  
 l'Enclos - Château Chauvin - Château les Grandes Murailles - Château Ripeau - Château Clos de Sarpe  
 - Château Grand-Pontet - Château Rochebelle - Château la Clotte - Château Guadet - Château Saint-  
 Georges-Cote-Pavie - Château la Commanderie - Château Haut-Sarpe Clos Saint-Martin - Château  
 Corbin - Clos des Jacobins - Château Sansonnet - Château Côte de Baleau - Couvent des Jacobins -  
 Château la Serre - Château la Couspaude - Château Jean Faure - Château Soutard - Château Dassault -  
 Château Laniole - Château Tertre Daugay - Château Destieux - Château Larmande - Château la Tour  
 Figeac - Château la Dominique - Château Laroque - Château Villemaurine - Château Faugères - Château  
 Laroze - Château Yon-Figeac - Château Faurie de Souchard - Clos la Madeleine - Château de Ferrand -  
 Château la Marzelle

