

Saint-Émilion

Surface area and soils	21 designated hectares (49 acres), the plots of which are planted on 3 types of soils: - one made up of cold, late-ripening clay, - one made up of warmer clay, sand and limestone, - one made up of faster-draining and earlier-ripening soils
Density of plantation	6,500 to 8,500 vines per hectare depending on the soil characteristics
Grape composition	90% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Pruning	Respectful of the flow of the sap, adapted to the vigour of the grape variety and to the soil-type
Harvesting	Picking date according to berry sampling for optimal ripeness
Vinifications	In inverted tronco-conical stainless steel vats. Vat-filling and extraction using gravity-flow - A cold soak at 8°C - Temperature of alcoholic fermentation up to 28°C - Post-fermentation maceration at 28 to 30°C, for 1 to 3 weeks
Barrel-filling	50% as the wine is run off the skins and 50% after the malo-lactic fermentation
Ageing	16 to 18 months in fine-grain French oak barrels with medium char, of which 60% are new and 40% second-fill barrels.

Totale surface area Winemaker and Oenologist 131 ha (324 acres), including 62 hectares in Saint-Émilion Hubert de Boüard de Laforest

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