



## Vineyard

On the Magdelaine plateau, stone's throw away from the village between Ausone and Angélu, Berliquet is one of the oldest Saint-Emilion vineyards.

Patrick de Lesquen and his son Jérôme make every effort to establish the reputation of the chateau. Nicolas Thienpont took over the chateau in 2008, assisted by his son Cyrille.

Berliquet is declaring its unique identity: a refined expression of limestone in the sun, aromatic brilliance with a level of discipline in the structure and texture, chalky with a distinctive saline finish.

**Terroir:** shallow limestone-clay plateau over asteriated limestone, clay on western side from Fronsac molasses, supplemented with shelves of limestone-clay colluvial deposits and Aeolian sand

Vineyard area: 9 ha (8,5 ha in production)

## Contact

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2008 : first vintage made by

**NICOLAS THIENPONT**

# Château Berliquet

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

*Patrick de Lesquen family*

## 2015 Vintage

Harvest: Merlot from September 22th to October 9th  
Cabernet Franc on October 8th and 9th

Yield: 35 hL /ha (85% of first wine)

Production: about 30 000 bottles

Blend: 75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc

## 2015 Press review

96-97 /100

«Here is a wine with great pedigree near Ausone. Full body, yet fast and agile. The finish lasts for minutes. You see the chalky soil in the wine.»

James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com)

92-95/100

« Delightfully pure, with great drive, offering a gorgeous beam of cassis, damson plum and raspberry coulis flavors. Though not shy on depth, this has a pretty iron note throughout and a long, floral-edged finish. »

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator

17,5/20

«Fruits noirs, quelques fleurs et de la réduction pour le moment tout en maintenant une précision de fruit. Bouche fleurie, agréable, élégante avec de la rondeur, du juteux, de la fraîcheur, des tanins suaves et parfaitement structurants sans excès. Très belle réussite.»

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes

17/20

«Berliquet partage avec Canon une personnalité aromatique particulière, rapprochant ce cru des arômes d'un Côte de Nuits. Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez très aromatique, au fruité mûr, pur et épicé. Superbe bouche fondante et aérienne se déroulant sur un toucher délicat et beaucoup d'éclat. Très longue finale sèveuse et noble. C'est superbe !»

Jean-Marc Quarin, [quarin.com](http://quarin.com)