



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 30 hectares in one single block, 20 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 Group 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>Geographical location:</i>	800 meters from Saint-Emilion
<i>Total surface area:</i>	30 .hectares
<i>Terroirs:</i>	70 % of clay & limestone plateau 17 % of clay slopes 13 % of sandy slopes
<i>Average age of vines:</i>	35 years

Vintage 2015

<i>Beginning of harvest:</i>	September, 30 th 2015
<i>End of harvest:</i>	October, 13 th 2015
<i>Area used in production:</i>	18,5 hectares
<i>Yield:</i>	30 hl/hectare and 70 % of first wine
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14,5°
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand harvest. Storing of grapes in cold room during 24 hours. Transfer of the berries by gravity. Traditional fermenting process, in double walled stainless steel vats with temperature controlled.
<i>Ageing (french oak barrel):</i>	60 % de new barrels, 40 % one year old barrels



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Vintage 2015

DECANTER : James Lawther

Note : 91

Investment beginning to pay here and the class of the terroir is apparent. Lifted aromatics. Minerality with ample fruit and a fine grain of tannin. Builds on the palate to a long, persistent finish.

RVF : Pierre Citerne

Note : 16-16,5/20

Dynamique et vigoureux, il se montre à ce stage précoce un peu difficile à goûter. Un premier échantillon se cabre un peu sur l'élevage, un second livre avec davantage de transparence toute l'énergie et la tension attendues, avec un cœur riche, serré et une allonge distinguée.

Dynamic and strength, it shows this early stage a little difficult to taste. A first sample rears a little on livestock, a second gives with more transparency the energy and the expected tension, with a heart rich, dense and distinguished length.

BERNARD BURTSCHY

Note : 17

La robe est sombre avec de beaux arômes de mûres et surtout d'épices. Le vin est souple, d'une belle densité, un mélange de charme et de densité. Beaucoup de suavité masquant sa structure tannique grâce à une extraction toute en douceur.

Dark with beautiful aromas of blackberries and mostly spices. The wine is soft, a good density, a mix of charm and density. Many sweetness masking its tannic structure with a very smooth extraction.

Garde 3-15 ans

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NOTE : 16-16,5/20

Tanin svelte, droit et fin, belle longueur racée, finale pour l'instant un peu stricte.

Tanin slender, straight and fine, beautiful thoroughbred length, final yet a little strict.

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

NOTE : 16/20 - 90/100



YVES BECK

Note : 93-95/100

Pourpre violacé. Bouquet intense révélant des notes fruitées et épicées. Je retrouve de la cannelle et des fruits noirs ainsi qu'une agréable touche de graphite. Attaque élégante, de bonne densité. Le vin a du corps et de la fraîcheur. Tannins granuleux, bien intégrés, se révélant en fin de bouche. La structure octroie de la vivacité et du fruit. Touche d'amertume en fin de bouche, ce qui n'est pas vraiment inquiétant ; la matière pour l'absorber étant présente. Finale révélant des notes de chocolat. Belle réussite.

Purple. Intense bouquet reveals fruity and spicy notes. I find cinnamon and black fruit and a nice touch of graphite. Elegant attack, with good density. The wine has body and freshness. Grainy tannins, well integrated, revealing to the finish. The structure gives vivacity and fruit. Bitterness in the finish, not really worrying; the material to absorb being present. Final revealing hints of chocolate. Great success.

A boire 2022-2037

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Note : 17/20

Dunkles Granat, recht satt in der mitte, rubiner rand. Das bouquet wirkt leidlich alkoholisch (das traf man bei Jahrgang 2015 fast nie an). Dis frucht wirkt gekocht und zeigt portanflüge. Im gaumen hat er irgendwie eine komische Süsse, etwas kernigsperrige tannine im innern. Er gibt sich mehr gewollt als gefonnt. Potentialwertung - ohne kaufempfehlung.

A boire : 2022-2038

MATTHEW JUKES

Note : 17+

Nice fruit and some lovely cigar box spice overlay a pretty, fine wine with control and also some good lift. The extraction is not too hard and so the tannins are in balance and they also help to lengthen the finish.

LE POINT

Note : 16

Fruits noirs, épices, bouche sérieuse, tendue, tannique, épicée serrée, tanins fermes, bonne longueur. *Black fruits, spices, serious tight mouth, tannic, spicy tight, firm tannins, good length.*

A partir de 2022. Garde : 18 ans



GAULT ET MILLAU

Note : 16-17 (90/92)

Vin constitué d'un bon fruit noir épicé, avec une note fumée. Sa trame d'acidité lui donne du relief et de l'allonge.

Wine made with a good spicy black fruit with a smoky note. Its frame of acidity gives it relief and length.

NEAL MARTIN

Note : 89-91

The 2015 Soutard felt a little warm on the nose when I tasted the barrel sample, the inky black fruit smudged by the alcohol. The palate is medium-bodied with smooth tannin, fleshy and harmonious in the mouth, the acidity perhaps lower than its peers with attractive strawberry and candied orange peel notes surfacing on the finish. I was expecting more from this estate, although let's see if it achieves more composure once in bottle. The élevage will have to be carefully handled.

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER- Jeff Leve

Note : 89-91

Flowery with fresh, vibrant, sweet black raspberries, licorice, espresso, soft tannins and an approachable personality.

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Note : 92-94

This is a perfumed wine, rich in black plum.