



SAINT- EMILION GRAND CRU



Since its creation in the early 1980s, Clos La Gaffelière has benefited from the family's expertise and exacting standards. Produced with the same care as the first wine, Château la Gaffelière, it comes from clay soils at the foot of the slopes and is made in its own vat room and cellar.



### VINEYARD

Area: 20 hectares Soil: Clay hillsides and clay foothills Plantings: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc Certified High Environmental Value (HEV)

## VITICULTURE

Responsible farming Single and double guyot pruning Grass covering of plots, leaf removal Green harvest and hand-picked harvest (into crates)

## VINIFICATION

Sorting of grapes by density Plot-by-plot vinification in stainless-steel vats Alcoholic fermentation with pumping over Malolactic fermentation in vats

## Ageing

50% in barrels (including 50% of new barrels) 50% in vats

# Dates of harvest & Yield

Merlot: From September 19 to October 3 Cabernet Franc: October 3 and 4 Yield: 40hl/ha

BLEND 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

ANALYTICAL PARAMETERS 13.3% vol, 3.3 AT, 3.6 pH

Vintage characteristics

After a slightly later flowering than in 2023, by 7 to 10 days, and a summer marked by alternating rainy spells and intense heat, the harvest began in mid-September for the earliest terroirs. The Merlots display beautiful maturity, balanced with a lot of freshness, while the Cabernet Francs are floral, delicate, and exhibit a remarkable complexity.

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