

# CHÂTEAU des BARDES

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru AOC

The Château des Bardes is vinified on the limestone plateau of Saint-Emilion, in the commune of Saint-Christophe des Bardes. In the past, the "bardes" were Christian monks who settled in the region and organised social life. A name evocative of conviviality, a fundamental value for the family, committed to making wines to share around good tables.



HVE3 & ISO14001

## VINEYARD

AREA FOR THIS WINE 9 hectares  
TERROIR *Clay-Limestone Plateau*  
AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES 25 years  
VITICULTURE *Conventional*  
*No herbicides, respect for biodiversity, grassing of the rows between the vines, manual leaf removal, green harvest.*  
HARVEST *By hand*

## WINEMAKING

VATTING-HOUSE  
*Modern, thermo-regulated winery made up of small vats to optimise the marc-to-juice ratio and refine the extraction. Underground concrete vats: gravity draining. Malolactic fermentation in oak barrels.*

AGEING  
*Ageing in barrels for 12 to 15 months depending on the vintage.*

BLEND  
*90% Merlot*  
*10% Cabernet Sauvignon*

## TASTING

Deep red black. Warm and intense bouquet of mocha and sweet spices. Firm tannins, deep black cherry aromas, wrapped in subtle vanilla notes. Very long on the palate.

AGEING  
POTENTIAL 5-25 years

DECANT 1H  
& SERVE AT 16-18°

PERFECT PAIRING  
Red meats, cheeses



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## ABOUT THIS WINE

« A modern and accessible Saint-Emilion Grand Cru to share with friends. »

*Elodie & Marc Milhade*

