

# Château Côte de Baleau

## Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé

*Strong aromas of red and black fruits with a nice toasted aging taste.*

**LOCATION** Located in the village of Saint-Emilion. The estate was founded in 1643 and is now owned by the family Reiffers with Sophie Fourcade running the estate as well as Château Les Grandes Murailles and Clos Saint-Martin

**VINEYARD AREA** : 8 hectares.

**SOIL** : Clayey-calcareous slopes

**GRAPE VARIETIES** : 70% merlot - 15% Cabernet Franc - 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

Age of the vineyard: 35.

**HARVESTING** : Green harvest leaf thinning. Hand-picking parcel by parcel with sorting of the grapes in the vines and in the winery

**WINEMAKING** : Complete de stemming. Traditional winemaking variety by variety in thermo regulated stainless steel vats. Malolactic fermentation in barrels

**AGEING** : During 18 Months half in new oak , half in one year oak barrels.

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION** : about 40 000 bottles.

