

Château Godeau

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

The aromatic expression is already complex and rich.

Aromas come through of ripe raspberry coulis mingling with spice, juniper bush, Humus and white flowers.

The entry of the palate is smooth without beading too broad or syrupy.

Fine tight-grained tannins gradually develop in a lingering mouth-feel.

A very lively palate and a very harmonious finish.

LOCATION: Situated in the heart of Saint-Emilion's prestigious vineyard slopes and a close neighbour of such famous estates as La Mondotte, Tertre Roteboeuf and Troplong Mondot, Château Godeau was acquired by the Florisoone family (old owner of Château Calon Ségur) at the end of 2012.

VINEYARD AREA: 7 hectares

SOIL: Sloping limestone-based land with a sandy clay texture.

GRAPE VARIETALS: 95 % Merlot, 5 % Cabernet Franc

Average of the vineyard: 35 years old

Yields: 32 hl/ha

Density of plantation: 6,000 vines/ha

VINIFICATION: Alcoholic fermentation in small volume thermo(s)-regulated tanks that are plunged manually, malolactic fermentation in barrels. Stéphane Derénoncourt and his team are consultant on this chateau.

AGEING: Ageing for 12 months in barrels, 1/3 of which is done in new French oak barrels.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: Around 30,000 bottles

SCORES:

VINTAGE 2016

Wine Advocate 90-92

Wine Spectator 89-92

Jean-Marc Quarin 92

James Suckling 89-90

Wine Cellar Insider 90

Bernard Burtschy 16.5

VINTAGE 2015

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James Suckling 91-92

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VINTAGE 2014

James Suckling 91

Vinous 92+

