

### Château Villemaurine 2023

Grand Cru Classé de Saint-Émilion



# Blend

Merlot: 70 %

Cabernet franc: 30 %

Alc./Vol.: 14.5%

pH: 3.46

Total Acidity: 4 g/L

# Weather conditions

2023 got off to an auspicious start with a frank and even budburst, good emergence and rapid flowering, but the spring quickly turned hot and very wet, forcing our teams to be unfailingly reactive in their work on the vines (lifting, pruning, pollarding, protection of the vineyard).

After veraison (18 August), ripening took place in conditions of moderate heat and water stress. Temperatures rose in the 2nd half of ripening (after 20 August), in a context of low water levels, and our cold terroirs on the limestone plateau of St Emilion came into their own

The soils have enabled the grapes to concentrate their phenolics while preserving the freshness that is essential to the balance of the wines. The harvest will take place in ideal conditions, giving us the opportunity to pick the grapes from each plot at the right stage of ripeness.

#### Our vinification

Densimetric sorting of the harvest, pumping over. punching of the cap and malolactic fermentation in barrels. Vinification in temperature-controlled double-walled 68hl stainless steel vats and 20hl and 40hl wooden casks.

### Our Vineyard







Subsoil

fat-clay, clay limestone Limestone plateau, asteriated



# Ageing in barrels:

16 months, 70 % new, barrel toasting medium.french oak 30% - Wooden Cask - 16 months

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YIELD (HL/HA)

Harvest

Merlot

MANUAL IN CRATES 20 september - 29 september

26 000

VOLUME PRODUCED (BOTTLES)

Cabernet Franc

MANUAL IN CRATES 02 october

# Tasting notes

The first nose is dominated by red fruit. Upon swirling, notes of spice add complexity and depth to this fruit, which remains dominant and bright.

On the palate, the attack is full and smooth. The mid-palate is fresh, balanced and juicy. The finish is long and salivating, bringing to mind the salinity of the limestone plateau.

Fruity notes then delight the palate.



Fertilizer

organic



spontaneous



Average age

35 years



Area of vines

8 ha