



CHÂTEAU  
*Croix de Labrie*  
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



## VINTAGE 2025



### Perfect balance, aromatic richness, and remarkable precision

Sant-Emilion Grand Cru Classé, the micro-plots of Château Croix de Labrie cover an area of 5.1672 hectares. / 12.75 acres.

The vines are worked in organic farming, biodynamics, agroforestry, managed by a tailor-made approach by terroir, areas and climate.

Plateau of St Christophe des Bardes, asteries limestone plateau with clay: location: Rocheyron, Peymouton, Echères; bottom of the Pavie coast: clay-limestone burnished soil with iron grim: Badon location; and Le Cateau with gravel, clays and blue clays.

> A cold winter was followed by an early and warm spring, with occasional stormy episodes requiring constant vigilance in the vineyard. Our biodynamics and organic practices, combined with meticulous prophylactic work, delivered outstanding results. Flowering began in early May under dry and breezy conditions, ensuring a uniform and successful fruit set.

> Deeply committed to soil vitality, particular care was given to cover crops. By favoring vine weaving over trimming and limiting interventions, we preserved freshness and natural balance in the soils, despite temperature peaks exceeding 40°C.

> A hot, dry, and very sunny summer led to an early and homogeneous veraison, bringing and exceptionnal end to the season.

> Merlot reached perfect maturity with remarkable freshness, while Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc proved outstanding..

The harvest was very early, and of exceptionnal quality, with no excess sugar and great freshness. Picking was carried out plot by plot, by lieu-dit, to express the quintessence of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. The seeds were perfectly ripe, achieving an ideal balance between alcohol and pH. The fruit was preserved at every stage, revealing pure and precise aromatic profiles: blackcurrant, blueberry, and dark fruits intertwined with floral notes, alongside a distinctive limestone signature that defines the wines of Chateau Croix de Labrie and its terroirs.

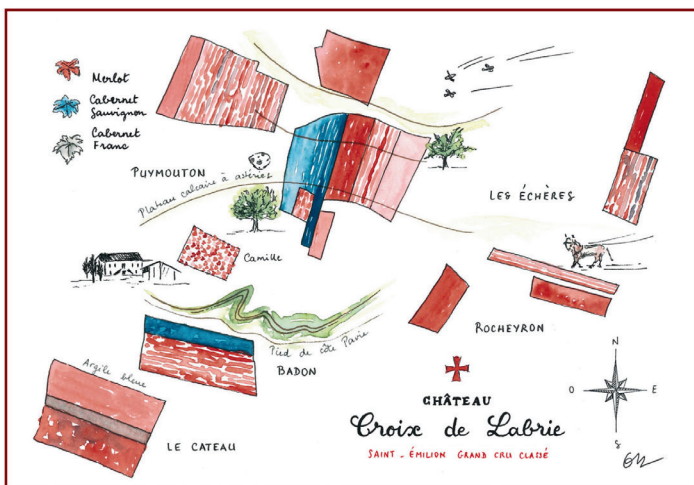
#### Tasting Note - Raimonds Tomsons, Best Sommerlier of the World 2023:

"Very open and expressive, with **charming purity of fruit and an alluring, lifted perfume**...Very fine concentration on the attack without any sense of heaviness, lifted by freshness and tension. **The tannins are remarkably fine-grained** and well integrated, giving the wine a precise and already harmonious structure. The mid-palate reveals layers of freshly crushed dark cherry, plum, and cassis, with impressive purity and energy...

The finish is long and focused, driven by a terroir freshness that brings balance, lift, and definition to the wine's concentrated core.

**A beautifully balanced and precise wine, combining substance and concentration, depth of fruit, aromatic elegance, and broad yet refined structure with a strong sense of terroir."**

"Quite simply, limestone and terroir signature, the finest we have ever crafted so far"  
Axelle & Pierre Courdurié, Artisans Vignerons



<b>Harvest</b>	15 & 16 September Merlot Plateau ; 17 September Merlot Badon, Cateau ; 20 September Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc
<b>Blend</b>	82% Merlot 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc vines over 60 years old, with century-old Cabernet Sauvignon on which we make our own massale selection
<b>Ageing</b>	70% barrels 225 litres (70% new barrel, 30% barrel one wine). 30% large cask: foudre et demi-muids
<b>Yield</b>	25hl/ha      PH : 3,40      13.50% alc by vol