

Saint-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 like in Burgundy, a tailor-made approach by terroir and climate.

Plateau of St Christophe des Bardes, location: Rocheyron, Peymouton, Echeres with clay-limestone in asteries; bottom of the Pavie slopes location Badon with clay-limestone and iron sand; and the area Le Cateau composed of gravel and blue clay.

A mild, dry winter. Some spring frosts between April 2nd and 5th come to worry us but, no damage, thanks to a late physiological soft pruning.

A mild and wet spring. The month of May begins very gently and the flowering takes place very quickly in perfect conditions.

A summer with exceptional sunshine and very high temperatures up to 4°C above normal for the season (38°C and more on certain days), several days in a row.

Invested in the life of the soil, great care has been taken with the full plant cover on which we have gained 10°C less on the ground, a preference for weaving the vines rather than trimming, no stripping, limitation of all interventions have helped to contain humidity and freshness in our soils.

Two storms in August allow the grapes to complete their maturation.

The harvests are beautiful, qualitative, ripe pips, a perfect balance between alcohol and PH, with immense aromatic palettes because the fruit has been preserved at all stages with aromas of blackcurrant, blueberries, black fruits mingle with floral notes. , liquorice that characterize our Château Croix de Labrie wines.

2022 characterized by its precision, balance, roundness, fruitiness, density and great freshness.

A sublime, juicy, creamy texture, fine, supple, silky and elegant tannins.

Château Croix de Labrie 2022 is a brilliant, multi-dimensional, velvety wine, endowed with great elegance and freshness with a long finish. Undoubtedly, a very great wine for laying down.

Harvest : 14 & 15 September Merlot Plateau ;
20 & 21 September Merlot Badon, Cateau ;
29 September Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc

Blend: 84% Merlot 10% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Cabernet Franc
(vines over 60 years old with century-old Cabernet Sauvignon on which we make our own massale selection)

Ageing : 80% barrels 225 litres (70% new barrel, 30% barrel 1 year old)
20% large cask: foudre et demi-muids

Yield : 35hl/ha **PH :** 3,44 **14.50% alc by vol**

