



CHATEAU GUADET

GRAND CRU CLASSE



HISTORIC: Ancient vineyard situated on the limestone plateau at 100 feet of the village of Saint-Emilion's north door. It's name came from the family of the Girondin deputy Marguerite Elie GUADET decapitated during the French revolution. It was bought by Mathieu Garitey in 1844 ancestor of Guy Petrus LIGNAC and grand father of Marie Louise LOUBAT creator of today very famous Petrus. It's the effigy of Marguerite Elie GUADET, famous revolution man, which is found on the estate wine label to perpetuate his memory.

SURFACE AREA : 14.25 acres

SOIL TYPE : Clay-limestone

GRAPE VARIETIES : 75% merlot, 25% cabernet franc

AVERAGE AGE OF VINES : 45 years old

YIELD : 34 hectolitres / hectare (1.7 ton/acre)

CULTURE du VIGNOBLE: Vineyard: traditional cultivation, with natural compost and fertiliser. No weed killer ever used on the estate. Green harvest with de-leafing in 3 times. Organic, Biodynamic and homoeopathic treatments.

VINEYARD and WINE : CERTIFIED ORGANIC.

HARVEST : from the 21th to the 27th of September for the merlot. The 30th of September for the cabernet franc. The vineyard has always been harvested manually. Today it's harvested in 10 kilos crates. Hand sorting of bunches at the vineyard and optic sorting of the berries at the estate.

VINIFICATION : Extraction by pumping over and delestage in function of tasting in concrete tanks. Malolactique in new barrels of Taransaud, Stockinger, Darnajou.

ASSEMBLAGE : 80 % Merlot / 20 % Cabernet Franc

PRODUCTION : 1^{er} vin 24 000 bouteilles

THE PROPRIETORS : Famille LIGNAC

GÉRANT : Guy-Petrus LIGNAC

ŒNOLOGUES : F. MASSIE

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