



# 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. Its 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 grandfather 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 :** 11.25 acres

**SOIL TYPE :** Clay-limestone

**GRAPE VARIETIES :** 80% merlot, 20% cabernet franc

**AVERAGE AGE OF VINES :** 40 years old

**YIELD :** 34 hectolitres / hectare



**VINEYARD WORK :** Vineyard: traditional cultivation, with natural compost and fertiliser. No weed killer ever used on the estate. Biodynamic and homoeopathic treatments.

**VINEYARD and WINE :** CERTIFIED ORGANIC. IN BIODYNAMIC CONVERSION

**HARVEST :** The 3, 6, 9 of October for the merlot and the 13<sup>th</sup> for the cabernet franc. The vineyard has always been harvested manually. Harvests in 10 kilos crates. Hand sorting of bunches at the vineyard and 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, Darnajou and in concrete tanks.

**BLEND :** 80 % Merlot / 20 % Cabernet Franc

**PRODUCTION :** 20 000 bottles

**THE PROPRIETORS :** Family Guy-Petrus LIGNAC

**MANAGER :** Guy-Petrus LIGNAC

**VIGNERON :** Vincent LIGNAC

**CONSULTANT :** Stéphane DERENONCOURT



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