



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 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 : 13.75 acres

SOIL TYPE : Clay-limestone

GRAPE VARIETIES : 80% merlot, 20% cabernet franc

AVERAGE AGE OF VINES : 35 years old

YIELD : 30 hectolitres / hectare



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

VINEYARD and WINE : CERTIFIED ORGANIC.

HARVEST : The 10, 11, 12th of October for the merlot and the 16th 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, Ana Sélection and Darnajou.

BLEND : 80 % Merlot / 20 % Cabernet Franc

PRODUCTION : 22 000 bottles

THE PROPRIETORS : Family LIGNAC

MANAGER : Guy-Petrus LIGNAC

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