

CHÂTEAU PAVIE

SAINT-ÉMILION
1^{ER} GRAND CRU CLASSÉ "A"



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Since 1998, the Perse family, with the support of the same technical team, has attentively observed and monitored this magnificent vineyard site, so that the wines of Château Pavie fully express their terroirs in the purest, most natural way.

Terroir

Saint-Emilion limestone "plateau", located around 85 metres up from the Dordogne River: clay-limestone soil on top of limestone with marine fossils (2/3 of the vineyard).

Côte de Pavie, the "mid-hillside" land 55 metres up from the Dordogne River, facing South: a brown clay-limestone soil with a fine texture.

Terroir called "Pied de côte" composed of sandy, sandy-clay and sandy-gravelly soils.

Vintage 2021

The 2021 vintage began with a sunny month of March which brought about bud-break in very good conditions. It was during spring time that things got complicated with repeated cold snaps that continued into May. The weather during June and July was no kinder with spells of heavy rain. Summer finally set in with fine, dry weather, high temperatures and cool nights. These two months of more favourable weather conditions enabled the grapes to reach very good ripeness levels. The harvesting was decisive, and thanks to carrying out a stringent selection of the bunches we succeeded in preserving the fruit's best aromatic potential. Through making precise technical choices, being flexible in our wine-growing practices and our teams' perseverance, we achieved wines of very fine quality

Growing methods

Pruning down to 8 buds for the old vines and to 6 buds for the young vines. Thinning, leaf-stripping. Grapes picked and sorted by hand.

Vinification

Temperature-controlled wooden vats. Malolactic fermentation in barrels.

Harvest

28/09 to 12/10

Aging

75% new oak , 25% one year old barrel for 18 months

Surface area

37 hectares

Blend

52% merlot, 30% cabernet franc, 18% cabernet sauvignon

Yields

33 hl/ha