

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 2022

The vintage started with a mild, dry winter that led to an early bud-break. A number of spring frosts occurred, but at our vineyard these were kept at bay well. A mild, rainy spring followed without any fungal disease pressure in the vines. In hot and dry weather conditions, the flowering process went very smoothly and quickly. At fruit set, the vines were in great shape, offering the prospect of a very fine crop. The character of this hot-weather vintage was forged over the summer months, which included periods of water deficit stress and record drought all over Bordeaux. In our terroirs, our vineyard stood up well. Thanks to great care and attention in the vines at the right moments, and to the careful management of the soils and vines for many years now, the vines didn't suffer too much from the heat and produced tiny berries with very concentrated juices of excellent quality and lovely balance

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

19/09 to 01/10

Aging

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

Surface area

42 hectares

Blend

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

Yields

31 hl/ha