



# CHÂTEAU LA COMMANDERIE

CLASSIFIED GROWTH

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## SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



Château La Commanderie is flanked by other prestigious Saint-Emilion Châteaux. Its immediate neighbor is Château Cheval Blanc, on the Pomerol border. The chateau is surrounded by the majority of the vineyard.

Château La Commanderie's terroir is a continuation of gravelly terraces that blend with iron-bearing sands, giving the wine a unique sophisticated complexity. The vines enjoy a southern exposition.

The cellars are located in the middle of the vineyard and enable high quality handling of the harvest. They include a vat house equipped with concrete, temperature controlled tanks, first year barrel cellar and a second year barrel cellar, both of which have been refurbished.

After being said to be amongst the best Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Château La Commanderie was raised to the rank of Grand Cru Classé in September 2012.

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### Vineyard

Vineyard area: 6 ha.  
Location: Saint-Émilion  
Soil: Gravel, ferruginous sand and clay  
Average age of the vines: 35 years

**Harvest :** Grapes are handpicked into small crates, sorted with an optical sorting system

**Grape varieties:** 80% Merlot,  
20% Cabernet Franc.

**Vinification:** Cold soaking, pigeage («punching down the cap»), malolactic fermentation in barrels

**Ageing:** 17 months in barrels (50% new wood).

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