

# CHÂTEAU MILON SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU



<b>Appellation:</b>	SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU
<b>Vineyard situation:</b>	A portion of the vines are situated at the base of the Saint Christophe des Bardes slope, the rest are situated on the gravel soils of Saint Sulpice.
<b>Surface area:</b>	8.5 hectares.
<b>Soils:</b>	Old sandy soils, sandstone (hardpan) and iron dross scoria in one parcel and gravel in the other
<b>Average age of vines:</b>	25-30 years.
<b>Grape varieties:</b>	75% Merlot 25% Cabernet Franc
<b>Vine density:</b>	6600-9000 vines per hectare.
<b>Harvest:</b>	Manual and machine picking.
<b>Yield:</b>	35-40 hl per hectare.
<b>Vine culture:</b>	Pruned guyot-simple; debudding; leaf-thinning and green harvest.
<b>Vinification:</b>	Prefermentation cold soaking. Vinification in tank with punching down and 3-4 weeks post-fermentation maceration in temperature controlled tanks.
<b>Maturation:</b>	12-15 months in barrel (30% new).
<b>Conservation:</b>	8-10 years.

