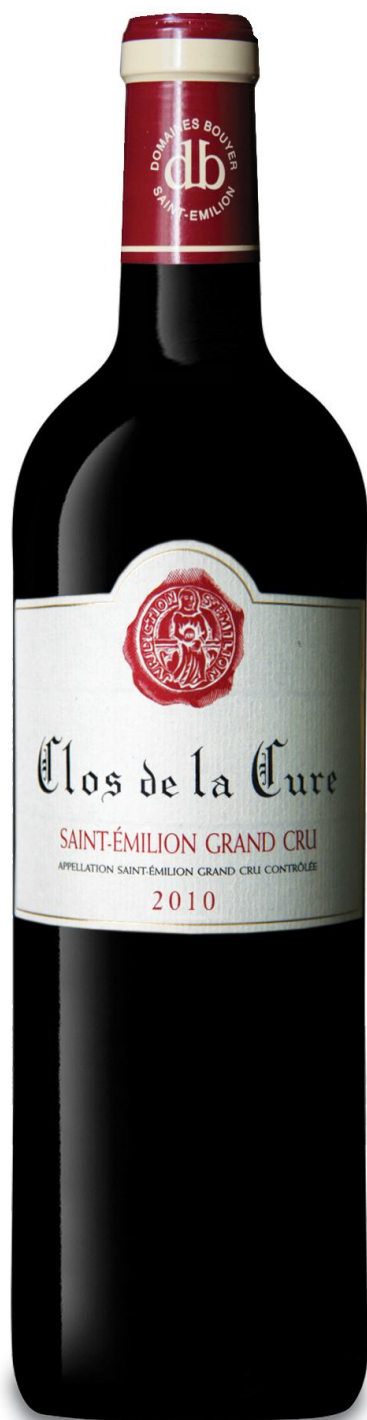


CLOS DE LA CURE

SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU



Appellation:	SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU
Vineyard situation:	A portion of the vines are situated on the Saint Christophe des Bardes plateau and the rest are situated on the plateau of Saint Etienne de Lisse.
Surface area:	7.5 hectares.
Soils:	Clay topsoil over limestone sub-soil.
Average age of vines:	25-30 years.
Grape varieties:	75% Merlot 25% Cabernet Franc
Vine density:	6600-9000 vines per hectare.
Harvest:	Manual and machine picking.
Yield:	35-40 hl per hectare.
Vine culture:	Pruned guyot-simple; debudding; leaf-thinning and green harvest.
Vinification:	Prefermentation cold soaking. Vinification in tank with punching down and 3-4 weeks post-fermentation maceration in temperature controlled tanks.
Maturation:	12-15 months in barrel (50% new).
Conservation:	10-15 years.

