



Château Soutard

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SAINT-ÉMILION

“Soutard” is a very ancient place name. The vineyard is located on the unique limestone plateau where almost all of Saint-Emilion’s great growths can be found and stretches out over 30 hectares in one single block. Chateau Soutard’s wines have a subtle mixture of strength and elegance, witnessing the natural majesty of this wonderful terroir. The village archives note the existence of the property from the 18th century. Chateau Soutard is a property of the insurance Group AG2R LA MONDIALE.



<i>General manager:</i>	Bertrand de Villaines
<i>Vineyard manager:</i>	Olivier Brunel
<i>Winemaker and commercial:</i>	Véronique Corporandy
<i>Geographical location:</i>	800 meters from Saint-Emilion
<i>Total surface area:</i>	30 hectares
<i>Terroirs:</i>	70 % of clay & limestone plateau, 17 % of clay slopes, 13 % of sandy slopes
<i>Grape varieties:</i>	51 % merlot, 34 % cabernet franc, 12 % cabernet sauvignon, 3 % malbec
<i>Average age of vines:</i>	20 years old

Vintage 2018

<i>The harvest:</i>	From September 20th to October 12th
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14,5% Vol.
<i>Bottling process:</i>	August 3rd and 4th 2020
<i>Area used in production:</i>	21,65 hectares.
<i>Harvest and vinification:</i>	Hand harvest. Storing of grapes in cold room during 24 hours. Transfer of the berries by gravity.
<i>Types of tanks:</i>	60 hl thermoregulated wooden tanks and stainless steel tanks, double wall of 60 hl.
<i>Ageing:</i>	60% de new barrels, 40% one year old barrels
<i>Blend:</i>	70 % merlot, 22 % cabernet franc, 7% cabernet sauvignon and 1 % malbec

The nose is fruity (plum, crushed raspberry). On the palate, we feel pepper, tannins are smooth and the wine shows a nice and complex structure. Sapid and long length.