



Château La Bastienne

Montagne Saint-Émilion

2019



HISTORY

The Château La Bastienne, classified Premier Grand Cru Montagne in 1928, has been acquired by Pierre-Emmanuel's grandfather in 1945. Located on the Southwest hillside of the plateau of Néac, close to Lalande-de-Pomerol, the vineyard benefits from an exceptional soil, marls with clayey-silty texture, gently sloping which assures a natural drainage. The marly grounds are the best of the Bordeaux area to get great red wines.

Fourth generation of vine-grower, Pierre-Emmanuel Janoueix took over the family vineyard in 2000, with for ambition to perpetuate the quality and to prove that Montagne-Saint-Émilion can also be a great wine.

So, on 17 ha of property, only 12,5 ha are planted. The yields were reduced by 15 to 20 %. The wine storehouse has totally been renewed and equipped in thermoregulation. Thanks to all these efforts, the wine of the Château La Bastienne, former Premier Grand Cru Montagne, became again a reference of Saint-Émilion.

THE TASTING

Ruby red color with purple reflections. Expressive nose with notes of black fruits and sweet spices.

Velvety mouth, caressed by creamy tannins. Lots of length.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grape varieties : 100 % Merlot

Soil: clayey-silty marls with fossil oysters

Ageing : During 12 months in 1 to 3-wine-old barrels

NOTATIONS

91/100 - James Suckling

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86/100 - Jeff Leve

89-91/100 - Antonio GALLONI

88/100 - Neal MARTIN