



# CHATEAU FRANC LARTIGUE Saint-Emilion Grand Cru APPELIATION SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CONTRÔLÉE MIS EN BOUTEILLE AU CHÂTEAU

# Château Franc Lartigue 2009

AOC Saint-Emilion grand cru, Bordeaux, France

An outstanding year. Well coloured, intense, fruity wine. Pleasant on entry with pronounced yet elegant tannins.

# **PRESENTATION**

This domaine covers eight hectares of vines in the Saint-Emilion commune. An elegant and well-structured wine that can be kept for 10 to 15 years depending on the vintage.

# THE VINTAGE

An outstanding year, preferably drink before 2019.

### **TERROIR**

Sand and gravel.

### IN THE VINEYARD

Ploughing carried out on every other vine row using cover crops, no chemical weeding. Sustainable wine growing methods.

## WINEMAKING

Following the harvest, the grapes are sorted by hand before going into vat. Traditional methods of vinification. Ageing takes place in 1/3 new oak barrels, 1/3 one-year oak barrels and 1/3 two-year oak barrels.

# **VARIETALS**

Merlot 70%, Cabernet sauvignon 15%, Cabernet franc 15%

# SERVING

For optimum storage conditions, wines must be kept in a cool cellar at constant temperatures of 12°C to 17°C. Serve slightly cool at 17°C to 18°C, ideally open the bottle one hour before serving.

### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Sauce-based meat dishes, game, grilled meats, all cheeses, white meats.

