



Vignobles de Bordeaux

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wine selection



Bordeaux, Château Palais Cardinal, La Réserve, AOC Saint-Emilion grand cru, Rouge

AOC Saint-Emilion grand cru, Bordeaux, France

The family property has existed since the middle of the 19th century. Four families have succeeded each other over time, the most recent being the Ballande family who took over the vineyard in 2018. The property is now managed by Nicolas Ballande, accompanied by his team of 6 people. Between 2008 and 2020 a lot of work was done to improve the quality of the wines: all renovated buildings, new temperature-controlled vat, purchase of new equipment at the cutting edge of technology. The cultivated area has al

LOCATION

The estate is located in the commune of Saint-Sulpice de Faleyrens, south of Saint Emilion, neighbor of the Grand Cru Classé Château Monbousquet. The Palais Cardinal property takes its name from the sumptuous residence built in the 12th and 13th centuries, renamed "Palais Cardinal" when it was enlarged in the 14th century by Cardinal Gaillard de la Motte.

TERROIR

Clay-limestone

IN THE VINEYARD

40 years old vines

WINEMAKING

Fermentation in double-walled stainless steel tronco-conical.

AGEING

Aged in 100% new French oak barrels 13 to 15 months.

VARIETALS

Merlot 60%, Cabernet sauvignon 20%, Cabernet franc 20%

AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years

TASTING

Nose of coffee and plum with some velvety tannins on the palate. A wine full of charm and surprises brought by the vintage



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