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Château La Gaffeliere - 1er G.C.C. | St. Emilion G.C.
France (ST. EMILION) — 2018

Domain

Château la Gaffeliere

Chateau la Gaffeliere evokes a great wine, a 1st Great Growth since the beginning of St Emilion's classification in 1959. The vine has been present on the lands of Château La Gaffelière since Gallo-Roman times, as demonstrated by the numerous mosaics discovered by Comte Léo de Malet Roquefort in 1969. The wine comes from an exceptional terroir, a "golden triangle" nested between the hills of Pavie and Ausone. But a great terroir is nothing without the willingness of men. The family de Malet Roquefort has run the estate with passion for more than 3 centuries, with a single purpose: upgrading the vineyards whilst producing an amazing ageing wine.

Vinification

The grapes are kept for 12 hours in a cold room at 7°C before passing through the optical sorter. Vinification by parcel in stainless-steel temperature-controlled tanks, filled by gravity without sulfur. Alcoholic fermentation with pumping over and punching down. Malolactic fermentation in tanks (75%) and barrels (25%). Maceration during 31 days for Merlot and 33 days for Cabernet Franc. Aging for 14 months in oak barrels (60% new).

Taste

At the tasting, Château La Gaffelière offers aromas of blackberries and blueberries. The tannins are firm and the finish is fresh. It is a precise and classy wine.

Food pairing

Cheese - hard | Game

General information

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Merlot (58%), Cabernet Franc (42%)

Viticulture: Sustainable/HVE

Storage (years): > 10

Serving temperature: 15-18 °C

Taste profile: Smooth juicy

