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Château Croix du Rival

Château Croix du Rival—Saint-Émilion

France
Saint-Émilion

Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon



The History



Didier Miqueu and Stephan Von Neipperg acquired a beautiful vineyard in 2007 located on the best terroirs of the commune of Lussac. The vineyard is located on the archaeological area of the Gallo-Roman villa Lucciacus from the second century which gave its name to the present village of Lussac : excavations in the area attest of a long and rich history. This area of twenty hectares parcels of vines is located on clay-limestone perfectly comparable to the plateau of Saint-Émilion on which stood the best crus (Ausone, Canon, Clos Fourtet, Troplong Mondot, La Mondotte). Some vines are over 50 years. On entering the vineyards, LA CROIX DU RIVAL marks the "Chemin de Compostelle" in Saint-Émilion.

- The vineyards benefit from a complete upgrade: replanting with rootstocks adapted to soil quality (Riparia Gloire, Fercal).
- The use of herbicides and chemical products is forbidden;
- "Grassing down", mechanically tilled soils;
- The number of bunches per vine is limited to about ten, to allow the grapes to reach maturity in the best possible way;

The grape



Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Tasting note



Château Croix du Rival is a delicious wine with powerful aromas of red fruits, soft tannins and well balanced structure.

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