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Clos St. Martin *Saint-Émilion Grand Cru*

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

At 3.28 acres, Clos St. Martin is the smallest classified Bordeaux wine in Saint-Émilion. The vineyard sits on clay and limestone soils, typical of the appellation's limestone plateau, and is planted 75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, with an average vine age of 35 years.

Established in 1850, this tiny estate is situated on Saint-Émilion's limestone plateau, adjacent to Château Canon. It is named after the neighbouring church of Saint Martin, Clos St. Martin is today owned and managed by Sophie Fourcade, with Michel Rolland acting as consultant winemaker.

The grapes are harvested by hand and undergo an eight-day pre-fermentation cold maceration at 8°C. The *must* is fermented in 100% new oak barrels for 48 days, before malolactic fermentation takes place in 100% new oak barrels with the first four months on the lees; stirred by hand twice a week.

The wine is then aged in 100% new French oak barrels for 20 months. In most vintages, Clos St. Martin produces around 250 cases.

VINTAGE 2014

(barrel tasting)

91-93 pts.

"The palate is medium-bodied with a sorbet-fresh opening, good acidity with a poised, quite elegant finish. As usual, this microscopic Saint Emilion has fashioned **a wine to luxuriate in**. Wallow as you will."
- Neal Martin, Wine Advocate, 4.1.15

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"Balanced and fruity with ripe and velvety tannins. Plenty of berry and chocolate character. **A lovely young wine.**" - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, 3.27.15

