

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU  
CHÂTEAU  
**JEAN FAURE**  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

## 65% OF CABERNET FRANC, NEIGHBOR OF CHEVAL BLANC

Situated in the heart of the mythical terroir of the first great classified growths, Château Jean Faure's continuous 18-hectare vineyard is encroached in a magnificent clay terroir, from which cabernet franc draws incredible energy. The practice of a certified organic viticulture - and a conversion toward a biodynamic process - stems from the will to respect the soils, the vines, and the people who with them.



## 2018 VINTAGE

<b>SURFACE AREA</b>	18 ha
<b>SOILS TYPE</b>	Deep clay from Oligocene era
<b>GRAPE VARIETIES</b>	65% cabernet franc – 30% merlot – 5% malbec
<b>AVERAGE AGE OF VINES</b>	45 years
<b>PLANTING DENSITY</b>	8,000 vines per ha on the new plants
<b>GROWING METHODS</b>	Biodynamic and organic certified, cover crops every three rows
<b>PRUNING</b>	Guyot mixte, and guyot simple for young vines
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<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>Winter :</b> Very rainy <b>Spring :</b> Rainy <b>Summer :</b> Exceptionally hot and dry <b>Autumn :</b> Dry, cold nights
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<b>HARVEST TIME</b>	Merlot : September, 18 to 28 Malbec : September, 28 Cabernet franc : October, 8
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<b>VATTING</b>	Concrete and wooden vats, without sulfites
<b>AGEING</b>	35% new oak barrel, 30% 1-year-old-barrel, 20% concrete vats et 15% in 12hl casks
<b>YIELD</b>	30 hl/ha
<b>ALCOHOL LEVEL</b>	13,5°
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	4,000 cases
<b>BLEND 2018</b>	60% cabernet franc – 35% merlot – 5% malbec