

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.



2019 VINTAGE

SURFACE AREA	18 ha
SOILS TYPE	Deep clay from Oligocene era
GRAPE VARIETIES	65% cabernet franc – 30% merlot – 5% malbec
AVERAGE AGE OF VINES	45 years
PLANTING DENSITY	8,000 vines per ha on the new plants
GROWING METHODS	Biodynamic and organic certified, cover crops every three rows
PRUNING	Guyot mixte, and guyot simple for young vines

WEATHER CONDITIONS	Winter : Very mild Spring : Cool Summer : Exceptionally hot and dry Autumn : Very fine start to the season, some rainfall end September
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HARVEST TIME	Merlot : September, 16 to 21 Malbec : September, 20 Cabernet franc : October, 3 to 8
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VATTING	Concrete and wooden vats, without sulfites
AGEING	35% new oak barrel, 30% 1-year-old-barrel, 20% concrete vats et 15% in 12hl casks
YIELD	40 hl/ha
ALCOHOL LEVEL	13,5°
PRODUCTION	6,000 cases
BLEND 2019	65% cabernet franc – 30% merlot – 5% malbec