



Surface area:
Single plot of 18 ha

Terroir:
Clay with iron layers

Grape varieties:
50% cabernet franc,
45% merlot, 5% malbec

Age of vines: 45

Production: 10000 bottles

2017

CHÂTEAU JEAN FAURE GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

SAINT-ÉMILION

AT THE HEART OF MYTHICAL TERROIR

Located at the heart of the mythical terroir of the "Premiers Grands Crus Classés" of Saint Emilion, CHÂTEAU JEAN FAURE is a close neighbour of the prestigious Château Cheval Blanc and Château Figeac which is less than 500 meters from the estate.

The vineyard extends on a single plot of 18 hectares and the great terroir is made of clay with iron layers. This estate's historic vineyard is planted with Cabernet franc (50%), Merlot (45%) and Malbec (5%).



- 1 - Château Figeac
- 2 - Château Cheval Blanc
- 3 - Château Jean Faure

2017, OUR FIRST ORGANIC VINTAGE

A mild Winter encouraged early bud break at the end of March but at the end of April the vineyard was hit by a period of frost as in 1991. 80% of our potential harvest was lost.

Only some Cabernet Franc and Malbec plots around the Chateau were spared. Very precise work carried out in the vineyard and at harvest allowed us to pick the grapes with a lovely maturity.

Cabernet Franc (95%) is the main player in this 2017 vintage adding a touch of elegance, a fruity nose and freshness in this blend.

ORGANIC CERTIFICATION IN 2017

Organic growing is essential to the production of a great wine. Chateau Jean Faure's 2017 vintage is under the organic certification. We have used organic preparations, many different plant species and manual handling in the vineyard. We are promoting natural environment, in harmony with the rhythm of the seasons and the local biodiversity.

WINEMAKING / MATURING

Hand-picked grapes in crates. The whole bunch is used for the vinification process. Cap punched down manually. Ageing for 18 months: 80% in oak barrels (50% brand new, 50% of one wine) and 20% in casks of one wine.