

IDENTITÉ CABERNET FRANC
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ BIODYNAMIQUE

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2020



SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU
CHÂTEAU
JEAN FAURE
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CABERNET FRANC IDENTITY

AT THE HEART OF THE CLAY PLATEAU

Next to Château Cheval Blanc, Château Figeac and with L'Évangile just behind it, Château Jean Faure – 18 hectares in a single block – stands among the mythical terroirs of Saint-Émilion.

65% CABERNET FRANC

A historic majority of 65% Cabernet Franc, rare in Saint-Émilion, grants the estate both identity and resilience in the face of climate change. This singular variety draws extraordinary energy from the clay soils of our terroir.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC IN 2017 AND BIODY- NAMIC IN 2023

Our cultural practices grounded on observation & respect for nature provide great resilience to Jean Faure's vines.

Harvest Dates	From September 10 to October 1st
Vatting	Concrete and oak vats, without sulfite
Maturing	35 % in new oak barrels, 30 % in barrels used once before, 20 % in concrete vats and 15% in oak casks.
Alcohol Level	14°
Ph	3.6
Production	70 000 Bottles
Blend	60% Cabernet Franc 35% Merlot 5% Malbec

2020 NATURE GAVE ITS ALL

Winter 2020 was very mild and rainy. Budding began early on March 25. Flowering (mid-point on May 26) benefited from warm, dry conditions.

July brought drought (only 3 mm of rain), slowing down veraison. A storm on August 15 (28 mm) relaunched the ripening. Early September cool nights and sunny days promoted the synthesis of aromas and anthocyanins.

Harvest began early on September 10 with crunchy Merlots picked in a week. The first Cabernets from old vines were harvested on September 17th, and the rest between September 27th and October 1st—an unprecedented end date for Jean Faure's harvest! The 2020 vintage confirms the importance of our clay soils, supporting resilience in dry summers. This vibrant wine reaffirms our commitment to organic and biodynamic viticulture, which, year after year, brings greater freshness and aromatic purity.

Tasting notes :

JANE ANSON **94/100**
INSIDE BORDEAUX

“This is delicious, with vibrancy and poise, seductive layers of raspberry leaf, violet and peony, and rich raspberry fruits...”
Jane Anson

Decanter **94/100**

«...so charming and sleek on the palate ...».
Georgina Hindle

Robert Parker **94/100**
WINE ADVOCATE

«... fleshy and seamless, it's supple and suave, its enveloping core of vibrant fruit concealing sweet, powdery tannins, concluding with an expansive, perfumed finish...».
William Kelley



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