

CABERNET FRANC IDENTITY

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2023



SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU
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JEAN FAURE
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AT THE HEART OF THE CLAY PLATEAU

Nestled next to Château Cheval Blanc, Château Figeac and with L'Évangile just behind, Château Jean Faure – 18 hectares in a single block – stands among the legendary 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 BIODYNAMIC IN 2023

Our vineyard practices grounded on observation & respect for nature give Jean Faure vines great resilience.

Harvest Dates	From September 7 to October 4
Vatting	Concrete vats, without sulfite
Maturing	30% in new oak barrels, 30% in barrels used once before, 15% in concrete eggs and 25% in oak casks.
Alcohol Level	13.5°
pH	3.56
Production	80 000 Bottles
Blend	65% Cabernet Franc 30% Merlot 5% Malbec

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GREATNESS OF CABERNET FRANC

The 2023 vintage was marked by a tropical spring, favouring luxuriant vegetation and intense mildew pressure. After a relatively mild winter, budburst was quick and homogeneous, and flowering began on May 22 in hot, dry conditions. June brought a very vigorous vineyard, with a beautiful fruit set and high yield potential, despite heavy thunderstorms and mildew reaching its peak.

Our decade-long expertise in organic and biodynamic farming enabled us to react and adapt, while others lost a great deal to mildew. The summer was very hot, with temperatures reaching 38°C in August, yet our vines proved remarkably resistant to the heat and intense sunshine. Early veraison was observed around July 12, followed by quick, aromatic ripening.

Harvest began on September 7, delivering generous, well-balanced fruit that confirmed nature's resilience and our commitment to biodynamic viticulture.

Tasting notes:

JANE ANSON *INSIDE BORDEAUX* **96/100**

"Understated, slow build, layered with a clutch of violet and peony flowers, sappy blueberry and crushed raspberry fruits, sculpted, carved out tannins balanced by a creamy cappuccino mid palate that is already fully in evidence."

Jane Anson

Robert Parker **95/100**

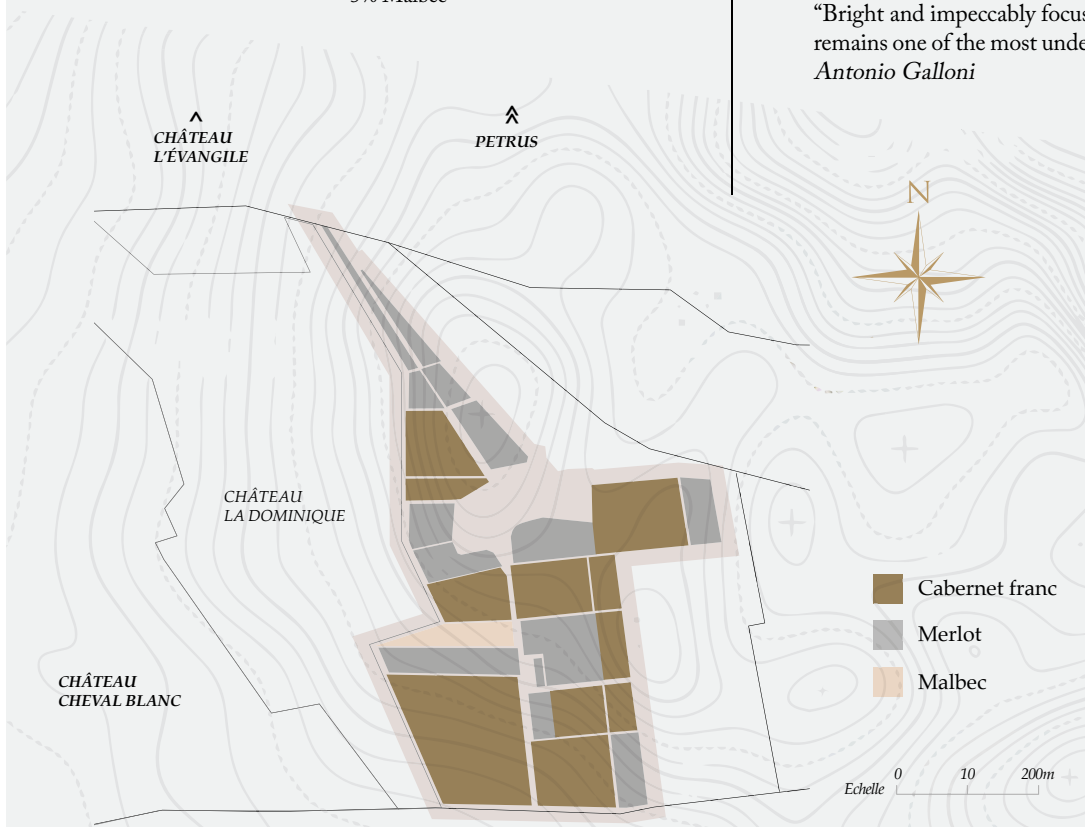
"...it is lively and harmonious, built around a delicately structured palate that is impeccably balanced, concluding with a long, saline and perfumed finish. In this vintage, it stands as a compelling testament to the virtues of Cabernet Franc."

Yohan Castaing

Antonio Galloni **vinous** **95/100**

"Bright and impeccably focused, Jean Faure has so much to offer. It remains one of the most under-the-radar wines on the Right Bank."

Antonio Galloni



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