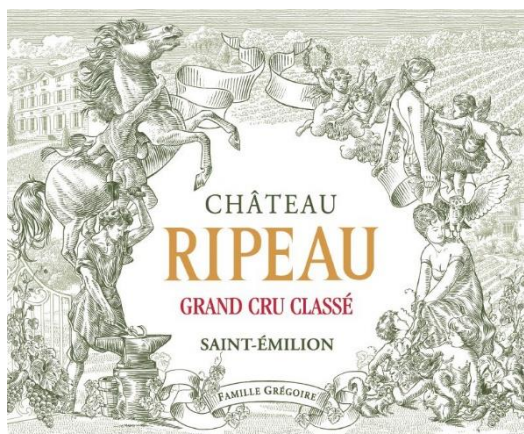


CHÂTEAU RIPEAU

Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé Estate



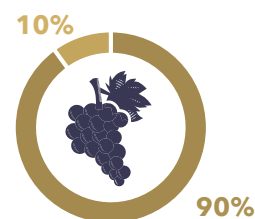
This stunning vineyard is situated northeast of St. Emilion on your way to Pomerol. Its vines are planted on a terroir located near La Conseillante, and Figeac. One of its closest neighbor is no less than Cheval Blanc ! The Grégoire family, that previously owned La Rivière in Fronsac, acquired this estate in January 2015. Since then, it has seen huge investments, renovation and plantation program. The varietal mix has evolved with these new plantings and is better adapted to Ripeau's terroir.

Over the past four vintages, Ripeau has become one of the top "renaissance" stories in St. Emilion. Once a notorious underperformer, it has been transformed by the new owners into what is already one of the appellation's best values!



Planted Varietals

- Merlot
- Cabernet Franc



Vineyard & Winemaking

Vineyard	16 Ha
Age	35 to 40 years
Density	6,700 vines/Ha
Farming	Sustainable
Harvest	100% manual
Yields	35 Hls./Ha

Soil composition



Sandy-gravelly soils atop a ferrous clay subsoil

Fermentation	Sainless-steel tanks and new 600-liter oak barrels. Malo in barrels.
Aging	100% in new barrels for 16 to 18 months
Production	35,000 bts in average
Enologist	Claude Gros