



CLOS SAINT JULIEN

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru (Classé from 2022!)



Estate

Clos Saint-Julien is a tiny 1.2-ha vineyard, situated in the heart of St-Emilion village, surrounded by the most charming small stone wall, atop the famous eponym limestone plateau.

The estate has been in owner-winemaker Catherine Papon's family since 1950. She is also behind Petit Gravet Aîné - another beloved estate that we cherish at Signature Selections. Catherine farms her Lilliputian vineyard meticulously as though it were an English garden! The wines are certified organic by the *Agriculture Biologique*. Clos Saint-Julien is her rarest wine, it has a flamboyant personality, "blockbuster stuff" as some reviewed. It is one of the few estate awarded Grand Cru Classé by the Saint-Emilion wines classification in 2022. Bravo Catherine!!



Planted Varietals

■ Merlot

50%

■ Cabernet Franc

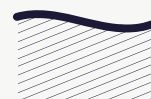
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Vineyard & Winemaking

Vineyard	1,2 Ha
Age	40 years
Density	6,000 vines/Ha
Farming	Organic
Harvest	100% manual
Yields	37 Hls./Ha

Soil composition



Limestone

Fermentation	In truncated oak tanks. Malo in barrels.
Aging	18 months, 100% in new barrels among which 70% are new.
Production	5,000 bts
Oenologist	Catherine Papon-Nouvel