



# CHÂTEAU LE LOUP

## SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

A luscious mouthfeel is an invitation from Merlot, and a healthy 25% Cabernet Franc builds up texture and brings age ability to this wine. These two grape varieties work a distinctive magic in Saint-Emilion, bearing wines with a soft approachability that develops to silky complexity with time. The soils of Saint-Emilion are truly unique, a blend of clay and limestone very favorable to these grape varieties. A fairly high 25% Cabernet Sauvignon keeps things a little different, as this grape is not as common on the Right Bank, giving the wine a boost in tannic structure and add layer of density and richness.

Chateau Le Loup is located at the northern edge of the Saint-Emilion appellation, east of the namesake town in the commune of Saint-Christophe des Bardes. Its name (Loup translates to wolf) comes from a lieu-dit (named vineyard) “Le Loup.” Local legend has it that in medieval times a wolf roamed this northern sector.

### ORIGIN

Bordeaux, France

### APPELLATION

AOC Saint-Emilion  
Grand Cru

### VINEYARD

40-45-year-old vines  
planted in 6.4 hectares  
of clay-limestone soils

### BLEND

50% Merlot  
25% Cabernet Franc  
25% Cabernet  
Sauvignon

### FARMING

Sustainably farmed

### WINEMAKING

Fermented entirely in  
stainless-steel tanks  
Maceration for one-  
week

### AGING

Aged for 18-months in  
French oak-barrels

### ACCOLADES

2015 International Wine Report – 92 Points

