



CHÂTEAU D'ANIELLE

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2016

Château D'Anielle 2016's Saint-Émilion Grand Cru opens with richly expressive aromas of dark fruits and fresh tobacco. The palate possess a medium-plus body that is gorgeous with its beautifully polished tannins and notes of beautifully ripe fruit that just evolve over the palate.

2016's Saint-Emilion season produced something for everyone. It began with tumultuous rains, rich clouds, and cooler temperatures. But with the beginning of June, it all changed. The warm sun banished the clouds and regulated the temperatures into true dream conditions. 2016's vintage is precise, structured, and pure. It is the quintessential definition of a classic Bordeaux.

These, on average, 25-year-old vines are planted in 3 hectares of deep sandy gravel soils. The grapes were harvested on October 6 & 7, 2016 and were then vinified in temperature controlled stainless-steel vats. After the vinification process, the wine was neither fined nor filtered in order to obtain its natural stabilization. The cuvée was aged for 24-months with 30% of the juice in new barrels and 70% in stainless-steel vats. Bottling took place in October 2018.

Vanessa Albessard-Aubert is the descendant of a family of wine makers. She has grown up between the vineyards and cellars her ancestors have cultivated on the Right Bank of Bordeaux since 1732. In 2015, she decided to honor the legacy of her father, Daniel Aubert, by naming her cuvée after him. Her philosophy is simply, in order to make a great wine, it must simply elaborate on and retain the purest expression of the terroir.

ORIGIN

Bordeaux, France

APPELLATION

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

VINEYARD

25-year-old vines planted in
3ha of deep sandy gravel soils
Harvested : October 6 & 7, 2016

BLEND

81% Merlot
19% Cabernet Franc

FARMING

Hand-harvested

WINEMAKING

Vinified in temperature-
controlled stainless-steel vats

AGING

Aged for 24-months with 30%
in new barrels and 70% in
stainless-steel vats

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

15% Alc. |

ACCOLADES

2016 International Wine Report - **93 points**

2016 Wine Enthusiast - **90 points**

"This is a full-bodied, no-holds-barred wine, packed with dense black fruit. Tannins are still present in the powerful structure while just leaving room for enough acidity to give a shot of freshness. Drink from 2021." -W.E.

