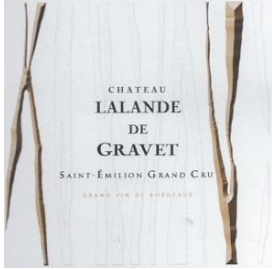


# CHÂTEAU LALANDE DE GRAVET

Saint Émilion Grand Cru 2019

Single Vineyard – GPS 44.878173, -0.186226



## ORIGIN

Bordeaux

## APPELLATION

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

## VINEYARD

5.7 hectares of estate vineyards, sustainably farmed on gravel-laden clay soils. Vines are 45+ Years old.

## BLEND

65% Merlot;  
20% Cabernet Franc;  
15% Cabernet Sauvignon

## FARMING

Sustainably farmed

## WINEMAKING

Malolactic fermentation is done in concrete tanks. Alliers Barrels are used to age the wine for 12 months.

## TECHINICAL INFORMATION

13.5% Alc. |

Chateau Lalande de Gravet is 65% Merlot which gives the wine layers of fruit, spice, tobacco and minerality. The 20% Cabernet Franc adds a savory character as well as acidity. The Cabernet Sauvignon, at 15%, adds concentration, tannins and longevity to the wine. The result is a wine that is layered with flavor and concentration.

For Saint-Émilion, the 2019 vintage was exceptionally good. The growing season began with a benign winter, which moderated into a balmy spring. Compassionate weather reigned supreme until April brought a significant cold snap. Conditions fortunately than warmed up and a hot, dry summer began to emerge although nights remained cool preserving essential acidity and aromatics in the grapes. The benevolent growing season effect on many of the wines were stunning with significant depth, grace, and aromatics. Overall, the 2019 vintage for Saint-Émilion was excellent and although many of the wines will be drinking well now, the rewards from some time in the cellar could prove sublime.

The vineyards are planted with Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon and are sustainably farmed. When the vines are at perfect ripeness, the grapes are harvested by plots. After fermentation in stainless steel tanks the wine is aged in Alliers oak barrels for 12 months year.

Chateau Lalande de Gravet is a parcel of vines just under six hectares with vines over 45 years old. It is ideally located at the foot of the Saint-Émilion hill on predominately sandy gravel with clay soils. This soil type is rich in minerals and nutrients which results in a more fully-developed profile in the wine.

## ACCOLADES

2019 International Wine Report – 93 Points

*“The 2019 Château Lalande de Gravet offers aromas of cherries and plums which are woven together with flowers, tobacco and spices. On the palate this is medium-bodied red displays lovely balance and finesse with a gorgeous velvety mouthfeel. It continues to impress with its remarkable balance minerality and acidity thats keep it fresh through the finish. While this is already attractive in its youth, it should continue to evolve beautifully over the course of the next decade.” –IWR J.D’Angelo*

2019 Wine Enthusiast – 92 Points

