



# CHÂTEAU LALANDE DE GRAVET SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

## ORIGIN

BORDEAUX, FRANCE

## APPELLATION

Saint-Emilion 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.

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.

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

2016 International Wine Report – 92 Points

2015 Beverage Tasting Institute – 95 Points

2015 James Suckling – 92 Points

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2015 Wine Enthusiast Magazine – 91 Points

