

ST. GEORGES-ST. EMILION CHATEAU ST. GEORGES



CEPAGE: 60% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc
20% Cabernet Sauvignon

SOIL: Clay-chalk subsoil

ELEVAGE: 18 - 22 months in oak barrels (40% new).

Chateau St. Georges is considered by many as one of the top producers in the region, as noted in Hugh Johnson's [Encyclopedia of Wine](#). Its wines are among the biggest of the appellation with ample and generous bouquet. An imposing property that commands a hillside looking out over an expanse of St. Emilion vineyards towards the medieval village itself, Ch. St. Georges once served as a fortress and has now been home to three generations of the Desbois family. Vineyards surround the chateau, the oldest vines having been planted in the mid-1950's.

Under the consulting guidance of Michel Rolland for the past decade, the wines of Ch. St. Georges are dark, rich and quite concentrated, serious wines that compete with many St. Emilion Grand Cru. The wines are now aged for 18 months in oak, 1/3 of it new, from a variety of forests and coopers for added complexity. Predominately Merlot, the wine offers the hallmark qualities of Saint Emilion: lingering, full-bodied flavor with the ability to lay down in one's cellar.

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