Once a walled fortress, Château St. Georges sits impressively atop a prominent hillside overlooking St. Émilion and Montagne. It has long produced the best known wine of the tiny satellite appellation St. Georges-Saint-Émilion. The vineyard is comprised of 60% Merlot and 20% each Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, with the oldest Merlot vines planted in the 1950’s. Château St.-Georges consistently produces a rich, ripe wine that is supple, fruity yet well-structured, a wine that can give immense pleasure when young and with the ability to age gracefully for 15 to 20 years.

**Region:** Bordeaux  
**Appellation:** Saint-Georges-Saint-Émilion  
**Owner:** Desbois Family, since 1891  
**Established:** 1772  
**Farming Practices:** Sustainable  
**Vineyard:** 45 ha  
**Soil:** Clay and Limestone  
**Grape Varieties:** 60% Merlot 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc  
**Age of Vines:** 35 years  
**Yield/Hectare:** 39 hl/ha  
**Avg Production:** 220,000 bottles

**Vinification and Élevage:** Upon harvest, grapes go through a four day cold soak in order to extract tannins, aromatic complexity and color. Temperature controlled fermentation is followed by a five week cuvaison. The wine is racked into barrels where it goes through malolactic conversion. Aging is for 12-14 months in barrique.

**Tasting Notes:** A well-balanced wine with silky tannins and a fine attack. Firm finish with notes of red and black fruit and a hint of oak. Classic notes of plums, cassis, and cedar abound.