CHÂTEAU LOUVIE SAINT-ÉMILION



Situated in the district of Saint Laurent des Combes on a beautiful soil of slopes and plateau, the estate belongs to Mr Christian Veyry, also owner of Chateau Veyry in Cotes de Castillon. A winegrower's son, he is a talented wine-maker and consultant-oenologist. He collaborated with Michel Rolland and is now consultant for many famous châteaux of Bordeaux and Cahors.

Region: Bordeaux
Appellation: Saint-Émilion
Owner: Christian Veyry

Established: 1999

Farming Practices: Sustainable

Vineyard: 5 hectares (1.5 of which are AOP Bordeaux)

Soil: Clay, sand and limestone

Grape Varieties: Mostly Merlot with Caberent Franc

Age of Vines:35 yrsYield:30-55 hl/haAvg. Production:12,000 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Green harvest and leaf removals are followed by hand picking parcel by parcel. Sorting takes place in the vineyards and again at the cellar. Fementation in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats, after which the wines are racked into barrel. Slow malolactic fermentation in barrel, 2-3 months. Aging takes place in barrel for 12-18 months, 25% new barrique.

Tasting Notes: Bright, even ruby color. Fresh and baked blackcurrant nose. Ripe cassis fruit with mocha, smooth and lush textures. Well-balanced and stylish

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