

Château Bonneau 2020

It was in the 1970s that Jean-Claude BERROUET, a talented winemaker whose destiny is closely linked to the great terroirs of Pomerol and Saint-Emilion, found 4 hectares of land near the charming church of Saint-Georges (11th century), on clay-limestone soils. He produced his first vintages with the same working philosophy that has made his reputation since the beginning: respect for the vines and the land that supports them, support for natural processes, correct ripening of the grapes followed by traditional vinification, with a search for balance in the wines. For several years now, Jeff, his youngest son, has been in charge of the family estates, which now cover a total of 28 hectares: Vieux Château St André in the Montagne St-Emilion appellation, Château Samion in the Lalande de Pomerol appellation, Château Bonneau in the Montagne Saint-Emilion appellation, and Château Hyon la Fleur in the St-Emilion appellation.





VINEYARD

AOC : Montagne Saint-Emilion

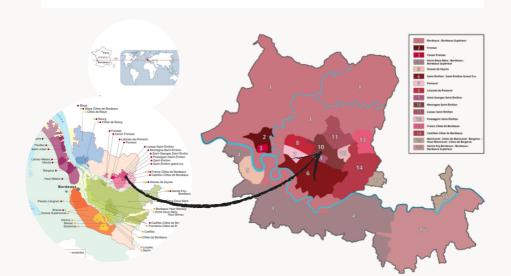
Surface: 7 Ha
Soil: Clay and limestone
Sector: Parsac

Grape Variety: 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc

Density: 6000 plants/hectare

Age of the vines: 50 years on average

Average yield: 30HI/ha



VITICULTURE

Viticulture: reasoned with soil work (no chemical weed killers), no green

harvesting, moderate leaf removal, end of July.

Harvest: manual (50%) and mechanical (50%) with sorting table at reception.

Date of beginning of the harvest: September 24th

End of harvest: September 30th



VINIFICATION

Traditional (pumping over only) with plot selection in thermo- regulated concrete vats, with an average vatting time of 19/20 days.



AGING

early March in French oak barrels (10% new wood). 60% in French oak barrels and 40 % in stainless steel tanks



TECHNICAL DATA

Malo: in stainless steel

tanks

Blending: end of

January

Degree: 14% vol.



