

Château Croix de Bertinat – Expression

2016

AOC SAINT EMILION



Technical Data

Vineyard

APPELLATION :	Saint-Emilion / Saint Emilion Grand Cru
TOTAL SURFACE AREA:	8.3 Ha
TERROIR :	sandy gravelous
VARIETALS :	60% Merlot N ; 35% Cabernet Franc ; 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARD:	35 years
AGRICULTURE :	integrated / reasoned
CULTIVATION :	mechanical ploughing, no use of chemical herbicides
HARVEST :	mechanical, on-board sorting, manual sorting at winery

Vineyard plots

The grapes selected for Cuvée « Expression » are grown on specific plots covering about 3 ha
VARIETAL RATIO: 55% Merlot N ; 40% Cabernet Franc; 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vinification

VATS:	stainless steel, thermo-regulated
VATTING :	20 days
AGEING :	in stainless steel tanks
CUVEE SIZE:	15 000 bottles

Tasting commentaries

The robe is sustained garnet. Very fruity nose on notes of blackcurrant, blueberry and fresh wild plum, accompanied by a touch of Sichuan pepper. Gentle mouth, elegant structure with suave tannins, and a final on notes of Burlat cherry and ripe blackcurrant.

Awards and Ratings

Concours de Bordeaux – Vins d’Aquitaine 2019: Silver Medal