

Château Croix de Bertinat – Révélation

2016

AOC SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU



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, optical sorting at winery

Vineyard plots

The plots selected for Cuvée « Révélation » 2016 cover about 1.5 ha

VARIETAL RATIO: 40% Merlot N ; 30% Cabernet Franc ; 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vinification

VATS:	stainless steel, thermo-regulated
VATTING :	24 days
AGEING :	12 months in French oak barrels (50% new barrels)
CUVEE SIZE:	9 000 bottles

Reviews :

James Suckling : 90-91 pts. "Dense and chewy with velvety tannins and juicy fruit. Medium to full body. Good potential."

Neil Martin : 90 pts. "...Superb. A revelation? Kind of!"