



# CHÂTEAU LE LOUP

## Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

### ORIGIN

Bordeaux, France

### APPELLATION

AOC Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

### VINEYARD

40-45-year-old vines  
planted in 6.4 hectares of  
clay-limestone soils

### BLEND

50% Merlot  
25% Cabernet Franc  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon

### FARMING

Sustainably farmed

### WINEMAKING

Fermented entirely in  
stainless-steel tanks  
Maceration for one-week

### AGING

Aged for 18-months in  
French oak-barrels

A luscious mouthfeel is an invitation from Merlot, and a healthy 25% Cabernet Franc builds up texture and brings longevity to this wine. These two grape varietals work a distinctive magic in Saint-Emilion, bearing wines with a soft approachability that develops to silky complexity with time.

Chateau Le Loup is a 6.4 hectare estate located at the northern edge of the Saint-Emilion appellation, east of the namesake town in the commune of Saint-Christophe des Bardes. Its name (Loup translates to wolf) comes from a lieu-dit (named vineyard) “Le Loup.” Local legend has it that in medieval times a wolf roamed this northern sector...

The soils of Saint-Emilion are truly unique, a blend of clay and limestone very favorable to these grape varieties. A fairly high 25% Cabernet Sauvignon keeps things a little different, as this grape is not as common on the Right Bank, giving the wine a boost in tannic structure and an added layer of density and richness.

### ACCOLADES

2016 International Wine Report – 91 Points

2015 International Wine Report – 92 Points

