

CHÂTEAU BERLIQUET

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

Owner: Viscount Patrick de Lesquen



Berliquet is one of the oldest vineyards in Saint-Émilion and appears on Belleyme's map dating back to 1768. In his 1828 classification, Pagiuerre lists Berliquet as one of the appellation's five first growths. Belonging to the de Sèze, and then the Pérès families, it was acquired in 1918 by Count de Carles, the current owner's grandfather. Château Berliquet was accorded its rightful place among the greatest wines of Saint-Émilion in the 1986 classification.

The estate is located on the Magdelaine plateau, a few hundred metres from the town of Saint-Émilion. The vines have south and southwest-facing sun exposure and border on several Premiers Grands Crus Classés. The wine is aged in magnificent underground cellars hewn out of solid rock.

The arrival of Nicolas Thienpont and Stéphane Derenoncourt in July 2008 made it possible to define the needs of each vineyard plot and achieve optimum ripeness to reflect the full elegance of the terroir.

Area under vine	9 hectares
Production	30,000 bottles
Soil	Limestone and clay-limestone
Grape varieties	70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel ageing	12-16 months - New barrels: 50%
Second wine	Les Ailes de Berliquet

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