

CHÂTEAU CANON-LA-GAFFELIÈRE

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

Owners: Counts von Neipperg



Located on the slope and the foot of the slope south of the medieval village of Saint-Émilion, Château Canon-La-Gaffelière has belonged to the Counts von Neipperg since 1971. The terroir consists of clay-limestone and clay-sand soil that is particularly efficient at capturing and retaining heat. The choice of grape varieties is rather atypical for the appellation in light of the soil: almost a perfect 50/50 divide between Merlot and Cabernet.

Thanks to the intrinsic balance between the natural parameters, enhanced by a deep respect for the terroir, Château Canon La Gaffelière produces elegant wines year in and year out. Remarkably well-structured and complex, Canon-La-Gaffelière is pure and unfailingly elegant, reflecting the uncompromising way in which it is made.

Representing some eight centuries of family winegrowing tradition, Count Stephan von Neipperg has succeeded in promoting Château Canon-La-Gaffelière to Premier Grand Cru Classé de Saint-Émilion status thanks to a winegrowing philosophy that gives priority not only to quality, but also respect for an outstanding terroir.

Area under vine	19.5 hectares
Production	65,000 bottles
Soil	Clay-limestone and clay-sand soil at the foot of the slope
Grape varieties	55% Merlot, 40% Cabernet franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel ageing	15-20 months - New barrels: 80-100%
Second wine	Les Hauts de Canon La Gaffelière

Manager: Count Stephan von Neipperg

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