

# CHÂTEAU PAVIE MACQUIN

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

Owner: the Corre-Macquin family



This estate was founded by Albert Macquin (1852-1911), who studied viticulture at Paris-Grignon and Montpellier, and became a specialist in grafting and root stocks. Saint-Émilion can be grateful to him for introducing grafted vines, which saved the vineyards from ruin by phylloxera in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Owned by the Corre-Macquin family, the vineyard has a prime location atop the plateau overlooking the limestone ledge of the Côte de Saint-Émilion. Facing westward, opposite the medieval town, Pavie Maquin overlooks the small Fongaban Valley.

The clay-limestone soil on asteriated limestone bedrock provides superb natural drainage and regular water supply. The high concentration of clay makes the wine strong, full-bodied, and generous.

One of Saint-Émilion's model châteaux, this beautiful estate uses traditional methods in the vineyard and cellar as well as selected modern techniques.

Origin can be beautiful, however, true beauty is in the conclusion of things...

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Area under vine	15 hectares
Production	50,000 bottles
Soil	Clay-limestone plateau
Grape varieties	85% Merlot, 14% Cabernet franc, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel ageing	14-18 months - New barrels: 60%
Second wine	Les chênes de Macquin

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