

# CHÂTEAU SOUTARD

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

Owner: AG2R La Mondiale



A visit to Chateau Soutard is a gateway to history and the French lifestyle. Located a stone's throw from the steeple of Saint-Émilion church, the estate has the advantages of a rich past coupled with a very modern outlook. The wines reflect this approach. They have a unique style that achieves the full potential of Saint-Émilion's wonderful limestone plateau.

Acquired in 2006 by the AG2R La Mondiale insurance group (who already owned two neighbouring châteaux Larmande (Grand Cru Classé) and Grand Faurie La Rose (Grand Cru)), Chateau Soutard has undergone an impressive renovation. Thanks to this major work, conducted with a great deal of tact and respect worthy of this jewel of a Saint-Émilion estate, Soutard has had a fresh start, both with regard to its wine and wine tourism.

In 2012, Châteaux Cadet Piola and Soutard merged. This was confirmed in the most recent classification of the wines of Saint-Émilion, and brings Soutard's area under vine to 30 hectares.

Area under vine	30 hectares
Production	80,000 bottles
Soil	Limestone plateau, clay-limestone slope
Grape varieties	63% Merlot, 28% Cabernet franc, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec
Barrel ageing	18 months - New barrels: 60-70%
Second wine	Les Jardins de Soutard

Director: Bertrand de Villaines - Winemaker: Véronique Corporandy - Wine-tourism manager: Caroline Rihouet

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