

CHÂTEAU TROTTEVIEILLE

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

Owner: the Casteja family



The name Trottevieille comes from a legend having to do with an old lady who lived there centuries ago. A coach stop was located at the intersection of two roads just outside her house. Whenever a carriage stopped there, the old lady (la vieille) «trotted out» to hear all the latest news.

The second wine, La Dame de Trotte Vieille, was created in 2002. A 15th century parchment written in Gascon proves that the name was already in use then.

The vineyard also has a very rare plot of pre-phyloxera vines. The grapes are handpicked into small crates and winemaking is always meticulous. Château Trottevieille is known for its elegance, roundness, and very long aftertaste.

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Area under vine	11 hectares
Soil	Limestone plateau covered with a thin layer of clay (about 30 centimetres)
Grape varieties	50% Merlot, 45% Cabernet franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel ageing	12-18 months - New barrels: 100%
Second wine	Dame de Trottevieille

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