



CHÂTEAU
CARDINAL-VILLEMAURINE

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU
Famille Leclérot

The Winemaker's signature

Before...

Owned by the Leclérot family since September 2018, this vineyard, created in the 19th century, owes its name to two periods in its history.

The period of Saracen invasions around 732 gave it its name of Villemaurine, city of the Moors, since there would have been an observation camp of the Moorish armies at this precise place of Saint-Emilion.

Cardinal comes from the stay of Cardinal Gaillard de la Mothe - nephew of Bertrand de Goth, former archbishop of Bordeaux, who became Pope in 1305 under the name of Clément V - who after tasting the wines declared them King of wines.

Over the years, successive owners have contributed to the fame and development of Château Cardinal Villemaurine.



...Today



Christine & Alain Leclérot, wine lovers, transmit their passion to their youngest son Olivier. After specialized studies in wine, Olivier is able to be the Winemaker of the estate.

Together, they set themselves a challenge: to restore its prestige to the Château. Modernization of technical facilities, restructuring of the vineyard, renovation of reception areas, everything is there to produce a Grand Cru wine.

Un terroir exceptionnel

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HECTARES

85% - 15%

MERLOT - CABERNET FRANC

3

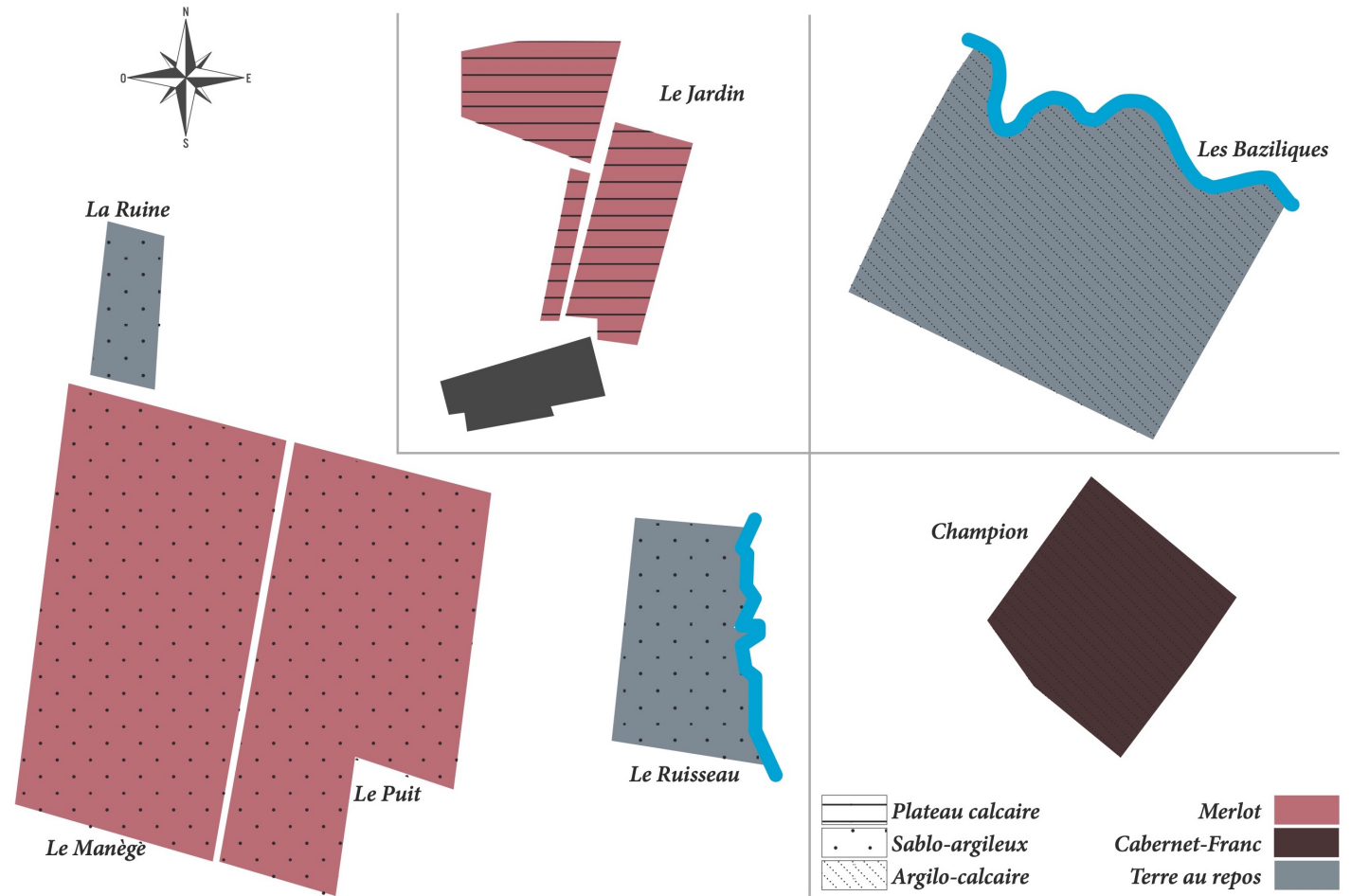
AREAS

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TYPES OF SOILS

8

PLOTS





Respect



Authenticity



Precision



Notes & Reviews

2019

91/100

Vert de Vin

91-92/100

Terre de Vins

93/100

XL Vins

2020

87-89/100

Yves Beck

90-91/100

Bettane & Dessauve

91-92/100

James Suckling

93/100

Terre de Vins



Location

In the village of Saint-Emilion

Bottling

At the estate

Total surface area

4 hectares

Yields

30hl/ha

Area used in production

2,80 hectares

Harvest and vinification

Hand picking and sorting,
vinification plot by plot

Terroir

Limestone Plateau, clay slopes,
Sandy slopes

Vats

Temperature controlled concrete
tanks

Blend

85% Merlot
15% Cabernet Franc

Ageing

Frenck oak barrels for 12-18
months

Plots

Jardin, Puits, Champion

50% new barrels
50% 1 wine barrels

Vineyard age

35 an

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Vats

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tanks

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Frenck oak barrels for 12-18
months

80% new barrels

20% 1 wine barrels





Location

Targon
Entre-deux-mers

Terroir

Clay with bits of limestone

Blend

90% Sauvignon Blanc - 10% Sémillon

Bottling

At the estate in December

Yields

45hl/ha

Harvest & Vinification

Harvest with machine, cold maceration, cold fermentation process

Vats

Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks

Location

Targon
Entre-deux-mers

Terroir

Sols argilo-calcaire

Blend

100% Merlot

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