



CHATEAU
CARDINAL-VILLEMAURINE
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU
Famille Leclérot

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.

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.



Vintage 2018

Location	In the village of St-Emilion
Total surface area	4 hectares
Area used in production	3,30 hectares
Terroir	Limestone Plateau, clay slopes, sandy slopes
Grapes varieties	75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc
Average age of vine	35 years
Harvest	29 sept. – 3 oct.
Alcohol	14%
Bottling	At the estate on March 9 th 2020
Yields	25hl/ha
Vinification	Hand picking and sorting, vinification plot by plot
Vatroom	Temperature controlled concrete tanks
Ageing	French oak barrels 1/3 of new oak barrels 1/3 of 1 wine barrels 1/3 of 2 wine barrels

