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Château PEYMOUTON Saint-Emilion Grand Cru



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Appellation	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Owner Director	Famille Beaumartin David Suire
Vineyard size	31 hectares (76 acres)
Soil Types	Thin layer of rich clay over limestone; deep red clay
Vineyard grape varietals	70% Merlot - 23% Cabernet Franc
Average vine age	7% Cabernet Sauvignon 38 years
Viticulture	Certified HVE 3 Selective soil tilling and cover cropping Vine growth management adapted to the climatic conditions
Harvest	Manual
Winemaking	In thermo-regulated stainless-steel vats
Aging	Partly in French oak barrels

## History

Château Peymouton is part of the estate of Château Laroque, a historic Grand Cru Classé of Saint-Émilion located just 3.5 km east of the medieval village.

Château Laroque, one of the largest estates of the appellation, dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Thanks to its strategic position atop a limestone plateau overlooking the Dordogne river valley, it acted as a key defensive stronghold to the nearby village. The vineyard itself was planted in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The Beaumartin family acquired the property in 1935, and, in the 1960s, began modernizing the vineyard and winemaking facilities.

In 1996, Château Laroque was granted Grand Cru Classé status for 27 hectares of its vineyard while the remaining 31 hectares gave birth to a new wine: Château Peymouton, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru.

Château Peymouton is located on high plateau parcels of the estate (80-100 meters in altitude) that are composed in part of a thin layer of rich clay over limestone, and partly of deep, thick red clay. These soils contribute density and structure to the wine that nonetheless retains the elegance imparted by the limestone.

Château Peymouton is managed by the same team and enjoys the same care and attention as Château Laroque. Harvest takes place based on the individual maturity of each parcel, and the wine is vinified gently with particular care given to the expression of fresh fruit.

The wines of Château Peymouton express the elegance of this historic terroir in a vibrant, fruit-driven style that can be enjoyed after just a few years of cellaring.

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