



## Belle Eléonore Lussac Saint-Émilion AOC BORDEAUX (FRANCE)

In 1952, Paul Lassagne, who ran an oven in the local tile factory, bought a small 2 hectare plot including a cellar. Today, his son Daniel has expanded the estate to 30 hectares, including 24 in a single block in Lussac Saint-Émilion. The winery has been entirely renovated, and the most up to date techniques are used to produce the finest possible wine.

**Grapes:** 80% Merlot, 15% Cab Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

**Viticulture:** Clay-limestone soil

**Viniculture:** Cement vats and barrels for 14 months.

**Alcohol:** 14% vol.

**Tasting Notes**

**Appearance:** Deep violet.

**Nose:** Aromatic red fruits, brioche.

**Palate:** Strawberry, black currant with well integrated tannins.

**Food Pairings:** Roasted meats, game, cheese and mushrooms.



## Bordeaux Wine Region of France

**Climate:** Temperate climate, short winters and a high degree of humidity due its closeness to the Atlantic.

The **Bordeaux** wine region is named after the region's main city, Bordeaux and is divided by the Gironde estuary with the majority of the vineyards located either on its "right" or "left" bank. There are many sub-zones along both banks known for their exceptional quality such as: Margaux, Saint-Julien, **Pauillac**, Saint-Estephe, Médoc, Saint-Émilion, and Pomerol to name a few. The current permissible red grapes allowed are: **Merlot**, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Cabernet Franc**, Malbec and Petite Verdot. Common white grapes allowed are Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscadelle. Note: Carménère, once one of the original red varietals permitted (historically known as Grande Vidure) is rarely used since the grape has difficulty ripening in Bordeaux's climate.

**Lussac Saint-Émilion** is situated on the right bank of the Gironde estuary and is one of the "satellites" of the Saint-Émilion AOC. The appellation was created in 1936 though wine in this region dates back to the Roman times. The soil is diverse, from clay-gravel soils in the north to clay-limestone in the southeast.