



Château Franc Grâce-Dieu St-Emilion Grand Cru BORDEAUX (FRANCE)

Château Franc Grâce-Dieu is a 12 hectare Saint-Emilion Grand Cru estate. It's situated near Château Figeac and is only 2 kilometers from Cheval Blanc. It benefits from a complex soil structure of brown sand, iron deposits in the subsoil and clay. It follows along the traditional Saint-Emilion properties with a grape variety proportion of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc.

Website: <http://www.chateaufrancgracedieu.com/>

Grapes: 70% Merlot & 30% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 13.5% vol.

Appearance: Ruby red

Nose: Ripe black currant & blackberries

Palate: The wine has a lightly toasted flavor with a touch of pencil lead & cedar. Complex, well-balanced. The Cabernet Franc grapes bring a well-developed sweetness while conserving the freshness of the fruit from the Merlot. The combination provides a sensation of velvety cashmere on the palate. The longer in the mouth, the more pronounced the flavor!



Bordeaux Wine Region of France

Climate: Bordeaux has a maritime climate and is sheltered by pine forests on both the south and the west. The summers tend to be warm and the winters are relatively mild.

The region of Bordeaux covers a vast amount of area and produces almost 700 million bottles of wine every year. The wines that are produced in Bordeaux (both red and white) are almost always blends of two or more varieties of grapes.

Bordeaux has a very complex system of regional wine classification. Each area within Bordeaux has its own system and specific terminology which adds to the complication. Some classifications are based on estate and not the land.

St-Emilion is a very compact area with most of the estates within walking distance of the medieval town of St-Emilion. Though the geographic area of St-Emilion is relatively small, the terroir is varied producing a wide variety of styles. All wines from St-Emilion are red with the majority containing Merlot & Cab Franc.