



2021

# CHATEAU FRANC LA ROSE

## SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU

Flexibility, intensity & length



<i>Owner:</i>	Benoît TROCARD
<i>Aera:</i>	14,82 acres
<i>Soil:</i>	Clay-limestone plateau
<i>Age of vines:</i>	40 years
<i>Blending:</i>	75 % merlot 25 % cabernet franc
<i>Type of aging:</i>	18 months in french oak barrels, 60% new barrels
<i>Alcohol degrees:</i>	13,5 %

Château Franc La Rose is located on a clay-limestone plateau in the commune of Saint-Emilion. The vines, composed of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc, have an average age of 40 years.

Throughout the year, the plots of vines are carefully tended, in order to fully express the potential of this terroir: careful pruning with thinning, manual sorting of the harvest.

After traditional Bordeaux vinification, with a maceration period of 4 to 5 weeks, Château Franc La Rose is aged for 18 months in French oak barrels.

Tasting of our Cellar Master:

Intense, deep purple color.

Nose of great finesse, combining smokiness, gourmandize, spices and freshness. Great depth of black and red fruit. Well-integrated woody notes of toast and cocoa. Beautiful complexity with agitation, great aromatic power. On the palate, the tannins are present and mellow. Beautiful body with fatness, perfect balance and long-lasting fruit on the finish. A wine with chewiness and finesse. Good ageing potential.

Rewards:

Forbes 94/100, James Suckling 90-91/100, Yves Beck 90-91/100  
Extraprima 90-92/100, Jeb Dunnuck 88-90/100

