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# LA CROIX SAINT VINCENT

LUSSAC - SAINT-EMILION



## THE VINEYARD

The Lussac Saint-Emilion appellation is found to the north of the hill of Saint-Emilion. The first vineyard to be designated a World Heritage Site, the region is full of charm, with prestigious historic houses and Romanesque churches dominating its many hillsides. The vineyard is planted on hillsides, plateaux and at the foot of the slopes. The soil can be Perigord sand or clay-limestone, producing wines which can be enjoyed young as well as those designed for long ageing.

## HISTORY

The story of Saint Vincent goes back to the days of the Roman Empire, but it was in the Middle Ages that winegrowers chose Saint Vincent as their patron saint to represent them socially and religiously. Legend has it that Saint Vincent was chosen because the first syllable of his name is none other than "vin", the French word for wine. Saint Vincent's day is 22 January, the traditional day for the start of pruning. Available in Bordeaux white and red.

## WINEMAKING AND AGEING

Destemming and crushing of the grapes. Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature with selected yeasts and maceration of the skins. This step takes about 2 to 3 weeks to obtain a supple, round wine. Malolactic fermentation, then ageing in stainless-steel and concrete tanks.



### GRAPE VARIETIES

70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet sauvignon, 10% Cabernet franc



### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve at between 16 and 18°C. Can be enjoyed throughout the meal.



### TASTING

On the nose, a wine with a fruity aromatic structure, with notes of blackcurrant, blackberry and fresh fruit. On the palate the wine is an exact reflection of the nose, fleshy, light and fruity.



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