

# Château du Basque



## Château Du Basque 2022

AOP Saint-Emilion grand cru, Bordeaux, France

Château du Basque, under the same ownership as Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Château La Fleur Morange, is situated near the village of Saint Pey d'Armens. The owners, Mr and Mrs Julien Lafaye, have improved tremendously the quality of the Château and the vineyards appear immaculate and are carefully managed with some leaf trimming and green harvesting during the summer months. A wine to be tried.

### TERROIR

Old sands and clays

### IN THE VINEYARD

Harvested by plots and grape varieties selections

### HARVEST

08/09/2022

### WINEMAKING

Gravity flow winemaking with temperature control

Pre-fermenting maceration

From 25 to 30 days maceration

### AGEING

Aged in French oak barrels (20 to 40% new oak barrels) from 12 to 14 months

### VARIETAL

Merlot 100%

Contains sulphites.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Surface area of the vineyard: 11.88 ha

### SERVING

Serve at room temperature.

### AT NOSE

A very open and expressive nose here, exotic and rich with a spiced plummy fruit.

### ON THE PALATE

It has a very attractive palate also, soft at the entry and then showing more structure towards the end. Good acidity, overall this has an appealing composition.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This is a perfect partner for red meat, although it makes a good match for roast poultry. But it is also great on its own.



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"A pretty St.-Emilion here showing fresh plums, cherries, baking spices and a touch of minerals. Juicy and crunchy on the palate with medium body and chalky, fine-grained tannins. Drink now or hold."

James Suckling



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