

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Château Petit Sicard**



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Château Petit Sicard Saint-Émilion

Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux



Brand Highlights

- Non-négociant. Family-owned and vinified from estate fruit only.
- Bronze medal, Paris Competition 2011
- 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc

The Estate

This 81.54 acre estate, located in the heart of the precious Saint-Émilion jurisdiction, is a World Heritage Site classified by UNESCO. The vineyards benefit from a combination of gravel and limestone soil, with a temperate micro-climate and an ideal exposure to the south. These wines, aged in French oak barrels, are particularly rich and harmonious, affording them world-wide renown.

Wine Making

All along the process of vine growing, wine-making, and aging, the production is followed with extreme detail by owners Roland and Françoise Dumas, as it is by vineyard managers and cellar masters Élie Corporandy and Didier Grenier.

After a meticulous selection of harvested grapes, the limited production of each parcel allows the grapes to be isolated in separate vats by origin and varietal. Then, the musts undergo a three week fermentation, both alcoholic and malolactic, to soften the resulting wine. The vinification proceeds at controlled temperatures through several series of fermentations and filtering yielding masterfully refined wines that are fit for aging while allowing the grapes to maintain their fresh-fruit character. Finally, before blending in the spring, the wines age in vats or in barrels according to crus or varietal.

Tasting Notes

A very elegant wine with a nose of crushed blackberries interwoven with notes of cedar and tobacco spice. The palate is densely layered with a round finish that highlights the toastiness of the oak.

Press

- ◆ Bronze Medal—Paris Competition 2011
- ◆ Bronze Medal—Mâcon Competition 2009
- ◆ Silver Medal—Mâcon Competition 2003

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00413 2
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 19 x 12.5 x 6.5