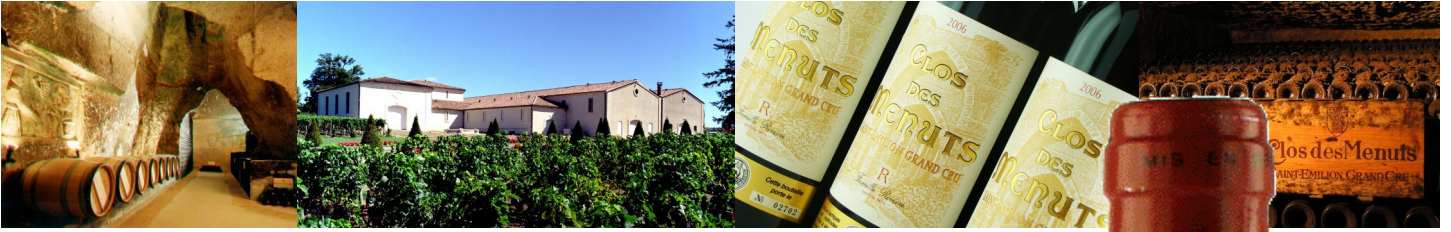


SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU



CLOS des MENUTS

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VARIETALS :

85% Merlot ; 10% Cabernet Sauvignon; 5% Cabernet Franc

OWNERS: Jean Pierre & Philippe RIVIÈRE

CONSULTANT : Stéphane De RENONCOURT

LOCATION : In the heart of Saint-Emilion.

AREA : 20 Ha

SOIL : Sandy clay with subsoil hardpan

VINIFICATION: Reasoned culture , without weed-killer nor chemical fertilizer;stripping and green harvesting.Vinification in thermo-regulated concrete vats and French Oak barrels for 12 months (1/3 new barrels ,1/3 1 year old barrels, 1/3 over two yeras old barrels).

TASTING: In the heart of the Saint-Emilion appellation , CLOS DES MENUTS is a good-keeping wine which is round and full bodied , with delicate tannins. A very deeply coloured wine.A powerful nose, very complex with notes of vanilla and toasted bread. Full on the palate the wine has a lovely structure and has good balance between the fruit of ripe grapes and the vanilla oak-tannins.



1.For more than 15 years all our estate wines are cultivated and vinified in the respect of the reasoned culture principles ... Since 2015, we almost do not use any chemical fertilizer anymore. Besides we have set up a true ecological work of the soils.

2. We are about to join the HVE 3 (Haute Valeur environnementale) network « Official recognition of the environmental performance for wine-makers and growers in general » in order to sustain a recognised eco-responsible procedure..



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2016

WINE ENTHUSIAST : 91/100

« A touch of Cabernet Franc in this wine has brought out perfumes that contrast with the indulgent Merlot. This wine has weight, concentration and structure. Give it time and drink from 2022 »

JAMES SUCKILING : 91/100

2015

WINE ENTHUSIAST : 90/100

« This rich and dense wine shines with ripe Merlot, a product of the warm vintage. Licorice and black fruit flavors and plenty of sipses from wood-ageing, all contribute to the generally ripe effect of this generous wine »

Gold Medal Paris 2018

2014

JAMES SUCKILING : 91-92/100

« There is something mineral. Even if this wine is light-bodied, tannins remain tight. Punchy finish, with nevertheless a mix of flavors. To be drunk now or to keep. »

2013

Gold Medal Bruxelles 2015

Gold Medal Bordeaux 2015

2012

WINE ENTHUSIAST : 90/100

« Visitors to SAINT Emilion will see the winery of Clos des Menuts right in the town center. The vines, on the plateau outside, have produced a ripe wine in the 2012 vintage. It's rich and soft, still with juicy black fruits and smoky mildly tannic character. This will develop as ripe wine to drink from 2018. »

2010

JAMES SUCKILING : 92-93/100

« That is heady stuff! Plenty of mineral, dark chocolate and fruits notes, very elegant with a super long finish. »

WINE ENTHUSIAST : 90/100



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