

Château de Saint-Pey Saint-Émilion Grand Cru 2019

Château de Saint-Pey, located just a few minutes from the village of Saint-Émilion, is a historic estate known for producing wines that reflect the elegance and richness of this prestigious appellation. The 2019 vintage showcases the estate's dedication to traditional winemaking techniques enhanced with a modern touch, offering a wine that is both expressive and refined.



General Information

- **Producer:** Château de Saint-Pey
- **Appellation:** AOC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc
- **Vintage:** 2019
- **Alcohol Content:** 14%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Saint Pey d'Armens, Saint-Émilion
- **Soil Type:** A mixture of sand and argillaceous limestone, typical of Saint-Émilion. The sandy topsoil provides a warm micro-climate, while the underlying clay offers essential nutrients, resulting in concentrated grapes with complex aromas.
- **Viticulture Practices:** The estate practices sustainable farming, with no chemical weedkillers used. The vineyard is managed through mechanical weeding and natural grass cover, emphasizing minimal intervention to preserve the terroir.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** The grapes are harvested parcel by parcel, based on optimal ripeness determined through testing and tasting. Harvesting is conducted by machine, followed by a careful selection of the grapes.
- **Vinification:** The grapes undergo fermentation in small, temperature-controlled concrete vats. This method allows for precise control over the fermentation process, ensuring that the wine develops its characteristic depth and complexity.
- **Aging:** The wine is aged for 12-14 months in oak barrels and vats, allowing it to express its full potential and achieve the desired quality.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Deep purple color with bright garnet reflections.
- **Aroma:** Intense nose with aromas of fresh fruit, such as cherry and blueberry, complemented by well-integrated oak and a hint of vanilla.
- **Palate:** The wine is generous and delectable, with a fine and elegant tannic structure. The finish is long and tasty, offering immediate pleasure and potential for further aging.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with rack of lamb, beef bourguignon, or wild mushroom risotto. Also pairs well with aged Gouda or Parmesan cheese.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Viticulture:** The vineyard is managed without the use of chemical weedkillers, relying on sustainable practices to maintain soil health and vineyard biodiversity.



Awards and Recognition

- Wine Advocate: 90-92+ points
- Yves Beck: 89-90 points
- Vinous Media: 90-92 points



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Producer's Notes

Château de Saint-Pey 2019 is a wine of elegance and depth, showcasing the unique terroir of Saint-Émilion. The high Merlot content provides a smooth and rich texture, while the Cabernet Franc adds structure and complexity, making it a well-balanced and enjoyable wine.