

IDENTITÉ CABERNET FRANC  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ BIODYNAMIQUE

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2019



SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU  
CHÂTEAU  
**JEAN FAURE**  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

## CABERNET FRANC IDENTITY

### AT THE HEART OF THE CLAY PLATEAU

Next to Château Cheval Blanc, Château Figeac and with L'Évangile just behind it, Château Jean Faure – 18 hectares in a single block – stands among the mythical terroirs of Saint-Émilion.

### 65% CABERNET FRANC

A historic majority of 65% Cabernet Franc, rare in Saint-Émilion, grants the estate both identity and resilience in the face of climate change. This singular variety draws extraordinary energy from the clay soils of our terroir.

### CERTIFIED ORGANIC IN 2017 AND BIODYNAMIC IN 2023

Our cultural practices grounded on observation & respect for nature provide great resilience to Jean Faure's vines.

Harvest Dates	From September 16 to October 8
Vatting	Concrete and oak vats, without sulfite
Maturing	35 % in new oak barrels, 30 % in barrels used once before, 20 % in concrete vats and 15% in oak casks.
Alcohol Level	13,5°
Ph	3.6
Production	70 000 Bottles
Blend	65% Cabernet Franc 30% Merlot 5% Malbec

## 2019 A RADIANT VINTAGE

After a mild winter and a cool, dry spring, Jean Faure's vines escaped late frosts.

Even flowering occurred in early June.

The hot, dry summer (90 mm of rain, up to 39°C) caused no stress thanks to our clay soils and organic/biodynamic farming. Harvest began on September 16 with Merlots picked before the September 22 storm, at perfect ripeness to complement the Cabernet Francs. Uniform Cabernets followed 10 days later, with picking ending October 8.

Tasting shows fresh, structured Cabernets and balanced, vibrant Merlots. Malbec adds floral and spicy complexity.

### Tasting notes :

#### Decanter 95/100

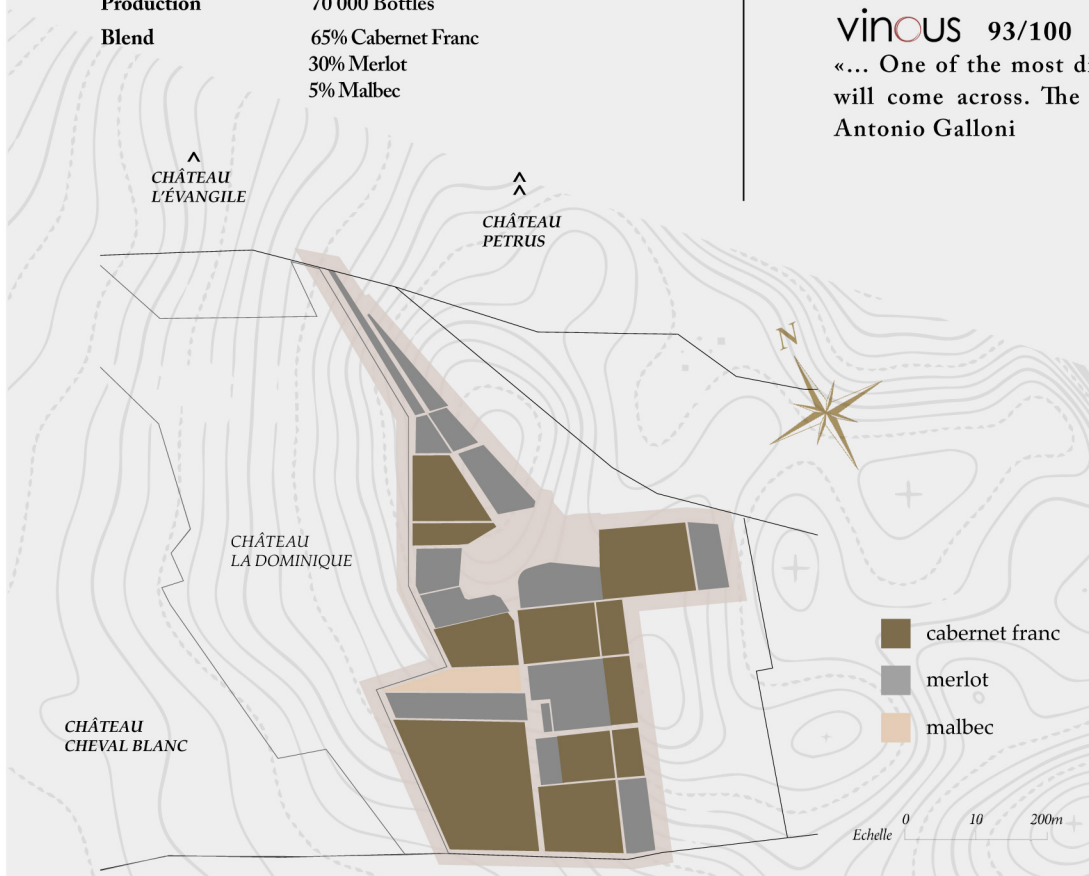
"...Wonderfully floral cherry notes on the nose here - ripe, vibrant and appealing...". Georgina Hindle

#### The Wine Independent 94/100

"...medium-bodied palate delivers mouth-coating, juicy black and red berry flavors, supported by firm, ripe, grainy tannins and soft acidity, finishing on a persistent floral note...". Lisa Perrotti-Brown

#### vinous 93/100

"... One of the most distinctive Saint-Emilions readers will come across. The 2019 turned out beautifully...". Antonio Galloni



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