La Vielle Dame de TrotteVieille, AOC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, is Château Saint-Émilion TrotteVieille 1st GCC second wine. The first vintage appeared in 2002. Produced then from mainly the young vines, its production increased after Château Bergat's unification to TrotteVieille in 2012. The wine is characterized generous bv fruit. combined Merlot softness with associated to a high percentage of Cabernet Franc which gives it an excellent structure.

VINEYARD

SOIL:

Clay above limestone

GRAPE VARIETY:

49 % Merlot 46 % Cabernet Franc 5 % Cabernet Sauvignon

WINE MAKING PROCESS

The fermentation is during about 4 weeks. Aged in oak barrels for 18 months, with $60\,\%$ of new barrels.



2005 VINTAGE

TASTING

The nose is intense and complex, revealing overtones of morello cherries. Round start, followed by high-velvety supple tannins. The aromas are well-matured and reveal a good persisting structure.

BLEND 2005:

60 % Merlot 35 % Cabernet Franc 5 % Cabernet Sauvignon

MATCHING WITH FOOD

With wild boar, venison, bird game, red meats or cheese specialities.

