CHATEAU
TROTTE VIEILLE
Premier Grand-Cru Classé
Saint Emilion Grand Cru

Héritiers Castéja

2020 VINTAGE

Bought in 1947 by the Castéja family, Château TrotteVieille, 1st Grand Cru Classé Saint-Émilion since 1955, is a very old Estate. A legend states that an elderly Lady living in the surroundings in the 14th century used to walking over to where the Bordeaux stagecoaches stopped. Characterized by an unique terroir (12 ha of vines) stretching over a calcareous plateau with a subsoil of clay and an important percentage of Cabernet Franc, TrotteVieille produces exceptional wines which are known for their traditional character and their minerality.

VINEYARD

SOIL :

Thin clay coating on limestone

GRAPE VARIETY:

49 % Merlot
46 % Cabernet Franc
5 % Cabernet Sauvignon

WINE MAKING PROCESS

A meticulous fermentation takes place in a plot sized tank room during about 4 weeks. Wine is aged in 100% French oak new barrels during 18 to 24 months.

TASTING

Lively red color, with purplish-blue hues. The aromatic intensity is remarkable. Very fruity, it reveals notes of ripe cherry, fresh plum and raspberry. Its superb Cabernet Franc brings a singular floral touch that perfectly expresses its distinction. The mouth is impressive, with a fleshy and juicy texture that gives it a long length. 2020 is a true expression of this exceptional terroir made of clay and limestone.

ASSEMBLAGE 2020 :
50 % Merlot
49 % Cabernet Franc
1 % Cabernet Sauvignon

MATCHING WITH FOOD

Ideal with a horse steak, an osso bucco of beef, ravioles with cepes, an ostrich stir-fry, a can stuffed with fois gras, a veal fillet with girolles.

TASTING NOTE(S)

J. SUCKLING
98-99
RVF 96-97
J. LEVE 95-97
J. ANSON 96
R. VOSS 95
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97

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