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

Héritiers Castéja

2021 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

The color is dark ruby with lots of brilliance. On the nose, there are aromas of black fruits and spices, slightly toasted. The attack is supple with a well balanced tannic basis where we find the expression of cabernets sauvignons and small ripe verdots, well supported by a light and elegant woody. The finish is still a little firm in Primeur but already well balanced and with a nice length.
Benoit Bouchonneau, Cellar Master

ASSEMBLAGE 2021 :
54 % Cabernet Franc
45 % Merlot
1 % Cabernet Sauvignon

MATCHING WITH FOOD

Will accompany well red or white meats, joints, mutton, poultry and game.

TASTING NOTE(S)

WA PARKER
92-94
TERRE DE VINS
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