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

Héritiers Castéja

2022 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

Intensely colored and brilliant, this TrotteVieille develops a remarkable fruity bouquet, marked by aromas of redcurrant jelly, raspberry and peony. Its aromatic precision and complexity of expression are fascinating, as is its creamy, savory yet racy power on the palate. With great distinction, its persistence and salinity admirably reflect its origin. (Axel Marchal, Doctor of Oenology)

ASSEMBLAGE 2022 :
50% Cabernet Franc
45% Merlot
5% 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)

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