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

Héritiers Castéja

Bought in 1947 by the Castéja family, Château TrotteVieille, 1st Grand Cru Classé in 1855, 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.

# 2002 VINTAGE

## TASTING

Elegant and purple ruby colour. This wine reveals a nose of leaves, smoke, scents of blackcurrant and oak. The attack in the mouth is all fruity. Structured and elegant wine showing delicate tannins, backep up with overtones of tobacco and red berries. When kept for long, this wine will continue opening out.

**BLEND 2002 :**
50 % Merlot
45 % Cabernet Franc
5 % Cabernet Sauvignon

## MATCHING WITH FOOD

With game, red meat, lamb, cheeses.

## TASTING NOTE(S)

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