



CHÂTEAU  
*Haut-Pontet*  
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



Situated on the limestone and clay plateau of St. Émilion within sight of the Medieval city of the same name, this outstanding Right Bank estate produces wines in the classic, rich style for which the region has long been celebrated. In fact, Château Haut-Pontet is nestled among many of the appellation's most widely recognized properties. In addition to that excellence of terroir, the property has an impressive recent history of bottling wines that to a great degree mirror the viticultural and viticultural standards of its far more expensive neighbors.

Château Haut-Pontet has consistently earned gold and silver medals at the Paris and Aquitaine Fairs in every vintage since 1994.

The harvest is strictly sorted to include only the perfectly healthy and fully-ripened grapes in the cuvée. After a three-week temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel, wines are aged in oak barrels and traditionally fined with egg whites prior to bottling.

**CHÂTEAU HAU-PONTET** *St. Émilion Grand Cru*

Dominated with rich Merlot fruit, with a touch of Cabernet Franc (5%) to firm up the structure and bring a cerebral dimension to the perfumed bouquet. This balanced red Bordeaux is a classic example of a well-made St. Émilion Grand Cru at an attractive price.

*dark cherry red with purple highlights; an elegant yet fruity bouquet of blackcurrants, blackberries, and plums with subtle notes of undergrowth; medium-bodied, soft and round on the palate, good fruit and a hint of spice, elegant and balanced with texture, but excellent integrated tannins*

*Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur wines.*