



Château LAVILLOTTE 2019

CRU DE SAINT-ESTEPHE

Appellation : A.O.C. Saint-Estèphe

History: In 1962, this ancient vineyard, reduced to a few old and poorly tended vines, was completely restored with the greatest care by the present owner.

Geographical situation and soil: this estate is marvellously located on clayey chalk and stony subsoil.

The vineyard: Size: 12 hectares vineyard. Blend of grape varieties: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot

Wine making: The harvest is late to ensure a good and complete maturity of the grapes. The vinification is traditional with a long vatting, frequent pump-overs during fermentation and a perfect control of temperatures thanks to an efficient thermoregulation system. After flows, the wine is sung in new oak barrels selected and renewed every year (30%). During the shelf life of about 14 months, it is regularly raked and then glued naturally and without filtration before bottling. An underground cellar with ideal temperatures and hydrometry allows bottles to be stored in the best conditions of aging.

Wine characteristic: Intense crimson tinged with garnet. Shy nose intermixing blackcurrant, plum, fine spices and a lick of toast. Robust palate showing satisfactory fullness. Nicely crafted. Honours tradition.

Production : Environ 5000 caisses, soit 60 000 bouteilles.

Award and medal :

- 90/100 Gilbert et Gaillard



- 1 Etoile Guide Hachette

