



2012 Château Bernateau Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The 7 hectares of organically farmed vineyards of Château Bernateau are located in Saint-Etienne-de-Lisse. The predominantly clay-limestone soil composition provides amplitude, richness and structure.

VARIETIES: 70% Merlot / 25% Cabernet Franc / 5% Petit Verdot

CLASSIFICATION: Saint-Émilion Grand Cru AOC

VINEYARDS: 7 hectares in A.O.C Saint-Émilion village of Saint-Etienne-de-Lisse. Vine age: 40+ years

VINEYARD SOILS: Limestone & Clay soils

FARMING: Organic

WINEMAKING: De-stemmed, then triage with optical sorting machine. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks between 28-36 days. Varietals vinified separately.

AGING: 14 months in medium toast new French barrique. 10 months concrete vat after blending.

RECOMMENDED CONSUMPTION: Upon release and over next 15 years

