

# LA COLLINE

*Merlot*

SAINT-ÉMILION, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

*2019*

VARIETY:  
100% MERLOT

DRINK NOW  
THROUGH 2060+

SOIL TYPE:  
LIMESTONE & CLAY

TREATED IN 80% NEW  
FRENCH OAK FOR 19  
MONTHS

CASE PRODUCTION:  
50

VINEYARD:  
LA COLLINE  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS LA PYRAMIDE)

ALCOHOL: 13.5%  
BOTTLED: JUNE OF 2021

THE DENSE CLAY AND LIMESTONE OF THIS VINEYARD (ON A HILL OVERLOOKING AN ANCIENT ROMAN TERRACED QUARRY) PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR THESE 60+ YEAR OLD VINES TO CREATE A DENSE AND CONCENTRATED EXPRESSION OF MERLOT.

SINCE OUR FIRST VINTAGE FROM THIS SITE IN 2016, WE HAVE NOTICED THAT LA COLLINE CONTINUES TO PRODUCE A CONSISTENTLY VIBRANT ACIDITY REGARDLESS OF VINTAGE. THE STRUCTURE IS QUINTESSENTIAL MERLOT.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES:

THIS WINE IS WILDLY CONCENTRATED WITH AROMAS OF CLAY, FOREST FLOOR, DARK BERRIES AND WINTER SPICES. A CLASSICAL MERLOT ON THE NOSE, WHILE STILL LIGHT AND FRESH ON THE PALATE. DRINK NOW (WITH A HEALTHY DECANT) THROUGH 2060+.



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