

LES GALETS

Cabernet Sauvignon

SAINT-ESTEPHE, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

2019

VARIETY:
100% CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

DRINK NOW
THROUGH 2070

SOIL TYPE:
LIMESTONE & CLAY

TREATED IN 80% NEW
FRENCH OAK FOR 19
MONTHS

PRODUCTION:
1 BARREL - 300 BOTTLES

VINEYARD:
LES GALETS
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS DEMI-LUNE)

ALCOHOL: 14.5%
BOTTLED: JUNE OF 2021

THIS VINEYARD ALLOWS FOR WHAT WE DESCRIBE AS THE PURE ESSENCE OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM BORDEAUX - A CLASSICAL LEFT BANK WINE FROM GRAVELLY SOILS PROVIDING STRUCTURE AND ELEGANCE.

THE SITE IS A SLIGHTLY RAISED LIEU-DIT OF RIVER STONES (HENCE THE NAME), GRAVEL, LIMESTONE, CLAY AND IRON, NOT FAR FROM THE RIVER. THIS WINE IS TYPICALLY MEDIUM BODIED - PERHAPS EVEN LIGHTER THAN OUR RIGHT BANK WINES - ALLOWING THE PURITY OF FRUIT AND SOIL TO SHINE.

WINEMAKER NOTES:

WE WERE THRILLED WITH THE 2019 VINTAGE OF LES GALETS - JUST FOUR YEARS AFTER OUR FIRST VINTAGE WORKING WITH THIS SITE WE HAVE STARTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WAY THIS WINE SHINES. IT NEEDS LESS OAK, THRIVES IN A COUPLE OF YEARS BUT SHOWS ELECTRIC FRUIT EARLY ON. DRINK NOW (WITH HEALTHY DECANTING) UNTIL 2070.



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