

LA CARRIÈRE

Cabernet Franc

SAINT-ÉMILION, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

2016

THIS WINE REALLY CAPTURES THE RAW BEAUTY OF RIGHT BANK CABERNET FRANC. AIDED BY ITS INCREDIBLE LOCATION, SITUATED ATOP THE LIMESTONE PLATEAU IN SAINT-EMILION, ADJACENT TO CHATEAU PAVIE & CHATEAU TROPLONG MONDOT, WITH LIMESTONE AND CLAY SOILS, IT IS ABLE TO EXPRESS ITS PURPLE AND RED FRUITS WHILE MAINTAINING STRUCTURE AND SILKY TEXTURE. DURING MY FIRST WALK THROUGH THE VINEYARD, I TRIED TO PUT MY HAND IN THE CLAY, AND WAS UNABLE TO GO PAST TWO TO THREE INCHES. THIS VINEYARD PRODUCES WINES OF INCREDIBLE PRECISION, FOCUS AND ENERGY.

THE 2016 VINTAGE WAS EXCELLENT FOR OUR VINEYARDS ON THE LIMESTONE PLATEAU, WHERE THE TOP WINES FROM THE VINTAGE WERE LOCATED, ALLOWING OUR DENSE CLAY SOILS TO CAPTURE ENOUGH WATER TO SUSTAIN THE VINES THROUGH ONE OF THE DRIEST YEARS IN THE LAST DECADE. UNLIKE THE RICH AND RIPE WINES FROM THE 2015 VINTAGE, 2016 WILL CERTAINLY PRODUCE WINES THAT AGE FOR DECADES, SLOWLY UNVEILING THEIR SECRETS.

WE TREATED THIS WINE WITH 100% NEW FRENCH OAK, AND BOTTLED IN JUNE OF 2018. ALCOHOL 13.5%.



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