

LA PYRAMIDE

Merlot

SAINT-ÉMILION, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

2016

THIS WINE IS 100% MERLOT FROM A TINY SINGLE VINEYARD OR “LIEU DIT” CALLED LA PYRAMIDE. OUR VINEYARD SITS ON THE TOP OF THE PLATEAU IN SAINT-ÉMILION. THIS IS A SMALL VINEYARD THAT BORDERS TWO ICONIC ESTATES, CHÂTEAU PAVIE & CHÂTEAU TROPLONG MONDOT, ALONG WITH AN ACIENT LIMESTONE QUARRY TOTHE EAST.

THE SOILS HERE ARE THICK CLAY WITH LIMESTONE DEPOSITS CREATING A WINE THAT IS DENSE, ELEGANT AND POWERFUL. TO QUOTE OUR CONSULTANT ERIC BOISSENOT, “THIS IS WHAT EXCELLENT SAINT-ÉMILION MERLOT SHOULD SMELL LIKE.”

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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