



## Le Petit Trianon Saint Emilion Grand Cru

### History of the Estate

“The Land Where Wine is King” This estate dates to the 17th century, when this distinct terroir was picked out and used to grow vines by one of Louis 14th’s intendants. Château Trianon was named in honor of the luxurious Versailles Palace. In the 19th century, Trianon was a country retreat surrounded by meadows and vines. Until 1952, less than 10 acres of vines were used to make wine. This was subsequently increased to 6.5 hectares (16 acres). Legendary winemaker & ex-owner of Cheval Blanc Dominique Herbrard purchased the estate and has dedicated his efforts to maximizing it’s potential.

### Winemaking and Vinification

Using The fruit is hand-picked and transferred by gravity alone to the vat house, where it is sorted twice. A cold soak is carried out between 53.5 and 59°F. Extraction is gentle at carefully observed temperature levels. Vinification occurs by parcel in upturned truncated tanks. Malolactic fermentation in new wood barrels before ageing in barrels of one year. 14,000 bottles produced annually.

### Tasting Notes & Food Pairing

“Full of dense, juicy Merlot, this ripe and soft wine is packed with fruitiness. Tannins show under the fruit, a layer of firmness that gives the structure the wine will need to age.”

### Composition

75% Merlot  
12% Cabernet Franc  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon  
3% Carmenere

### Origin & Classification

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Bordeaux

### Terroir

10.5 HA of vines growing in the commune of St. Emilion, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Sandy –clay soils over iron-bearing rock with red gravel over the surface in some plots. 6,000 to 7,000 plants per hectare.

### Awards

### Special Designations

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