



# Chateau 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

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. Barrel ageing for 15 months in 50% new wood and 50% one year old barrels.

### Tasting Notes & Food Pairing

Powerful yet elegant nose of floral and crushed berry notes. Hints of caramel and vanilla. The palate is elegant, juicy, and offers aromas that match the nose plus hints of licorice, almonds, and chocolate. Good length, with well-integrated tannins.

### Composition

80% Merlot  
10% Cabernet Franc  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5% Carmenere

### Origin & Classification

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Bordeaux

### Terroir

14.5 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

### Awards

2018 – 89 Points, Wine Enthusiast  
2016 – 91 Points, James Suckling  
2015 – 95 Points, James Suckling  
2013 – 89 Points, Falstaff  
2012 – 90 Points, Falstaff



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