

Lussac St Emilion AOC Vieilles Vignes

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
VEDLAN	Château Chapelle	France	Bordeaux
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	13%	14 Months	Cork



Background

Located on the right bank, this estate was originally started by Paul Lassagne in 1952 with just 2 hectares, and today stands at 30 hectares with Nicolas, Paul's grandson, now in charge. The soils here are clay and limestone, much like in Saint Emilion, and the vines have an average age of 30 years.

Winemaking

Once picked, the grapes are crushed and fermented at 20°C-32°C in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Wine is aged in cement and barrels for up to 14 months to help soften tannins and create a smoother palate. The resulting wine is estate-bottled.

Tasting & Pairing

Aromas of ripe red cherry and plums on the nose. Structured and well balanced on the palate with dense, silky fruit.

Excellent with steak or rich, slow braised vegetable dishes.

Sustainability & Extra Information

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