

## Clos La Gaffelière

### AOC Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Second wine of Château La Gaffelière worthy of the first...

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#### Vineyard

Area: 38 hectares, of which 22 hectares of 1er Grand Cru Classé  
Soil: limestone plateau, clay-limestone hillsides, more siliceous at the foot of the slopes. Average age of the vines 28 years.

#### Grape varieties

90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

#### Dates of the harvest

From 22 September to 13 October

#### Viticulture

Double Guyot pruning, grass cover between the rows.

#### Winemaking

Sorting of grapes by density (berry sorting)  
Vinification by parcel in stainless-steel temperature-controlled tanks, filled by gravity.

- alcoholic fermentation with pumping over and punching down
- malolactic fermentation in tank

#### Ageing

12 months in one- and two-year barrels. Three rackings.

#### Wine ratings

This Saint-Emilion Grand Cru wine has received good scores from various critics: the 2015 vintage was given a score of 91 by James Suckling.

At various competitions this wine has been awarded a couple of prizes: the Decanter World Wine Awards awarded the 2015 Bronze and the Guide Hachette des Vins awarded the 2012 vintage Cité.

This is one of the most popular wines from the region. This wine has been climbing in popularity during the year.

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