



LA CLAYMORE
vigneron-récoltant






Château la HAUTE CLAYMORE 2016

LUSSAC SAINT-EMILION AOC




The name of **CLAYMORE** (Scottish great sword) is by itself sufficient to remember the English origins of this historic site where English and French soldiers fought during the One Hundred Years' War.





VINEYARD

-  Molasse du Fronsadais with muddy facies, calcareous and ferruginous sub-soils give this wine roundness, power and intense aromas of red fruits.
-  Age of vines : 25 years.
-  **MERLOT 85%, CABERNET FRANC 15%**


WINE

-  **Tillage cultivation** : simple Guyot pruning. Tillage, leaf thinning and green harvesting for better maturity.
-  **Harvesting & Vinification** : mechanical harvesting, rigorous grape sorting on a vibrating table before vatting. Traditional vinification in thermo-regulated vats. 5 daily pumping over, 1 release at mid-fermentation and long maceration to maximise extraction of aromas and tannins.
-  **Ageing** : One third in wood. Blending is performed after a 12-18 month vatting period. Natural cold decanting, racking and filtration prior to bottling.

TASTING

-  Nice deep purple colour. The nose is full of finesse, opening up with notes of dark fruits such as blackcurrant and blackberry. On the palate it is structured by silky and fine tannins which give elegance and purity.
-  To be served with roast meats and poultry, legs and game, wine sauces, matured cheese, chocolate desserts...

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

-  **GOLD**, Gilbert & Gaillard 2018
- SILVER**, Vignerons Indépendants 2018
- SILVER 90pts**, Decanter 2018
- Guide DUSSERT-GERBER 2020**

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