



LA CLAYMORE  
vigneron-récoltant



# CHATEAU LA CLAYMORE 2016

## LUSSAC SAINT-EMILION AOC

In the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> centuries, the Bordeaux region was marked by the English presence. At the same time, the Benedictine monks decorated the Saint-Emilion monolithic church with sculptures influenced by the Celtic culture. This mixing of Anglo-saxon and Celtic culture has thus shaped our region. This is also reflected in the historical name of our estate: **LA CLAYMORE**. English-sounding, this name was written *Claimh Mhor* in Celtic, and referred to the broad **sword** of the Scottish Highlanders, Celtic warriors who are supposed to have fought with the English Army in Aquitaine.



### VINEYARD



All our plots are cultivated with the respect for environment and full expression of the terroir: low level of treatment, frequent tillage, systematic leaf-thinning, green harvesting, sorting.



**CHATEAU LA CLAYMORE** is a blended wine made with our best plots located on the sunny slopes of the Estate. The soil is composed of the famous Fronsac molass with sand facies, and a layer of limestone and clay at the bottom. A very typical terroir, characteristic of Saint-Emilion fine wines, which imparts strength, finesse to our wines, and a good depth on the palate.



Three varieties: **MERLOT** mostly, **CABERNET FRANC**, and **MALBEC**

### WINE



Wine making process is made without the use of SO<sub>2</sub>, under temperature control during fermentation and maceration. Grapes tasted and selected for **CHATEAU LA CLAYMORE**, after running off and pressing, age half in wood and half in cement vats. All our barrels are renewed each year.



Bottled after 15 month's ageing and blending, **CHATEAU LA CLAYMORE** is available in 37,5cl, 75cl Bordeaux Bottles and in 1,5 l Magnum bottles.

### TASTING



Beautiful, clear garnet colour with a fruity nose (blackberry, blackcurrant, plums). The mouth is full-bodied with very fine but noticeable tannins. A well-balanced wine between tannic power, unctuousness, fresh finish.

### INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION



**GOLD**, Paris 2018 – **GOLD**, Gilbert&Gaillard – **SILVER**, Decanter 2018 – **SILVER** Vinalies Nationales 2018 – **COUP DE CŒUR** 2019, Coupe des Crus St Emilion – **88/100** Yves Beck – **89pts**, James Suckling – **90pts** Jeb Dunnuck – **15/20** Le Point – **90pts** Wine Enthusiast – **Guide Hachette 2020** – **Dussert Gerber 2020** – **LE MONDE**, supplément 25/04/2019

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