

**LA CLAYMORE**  
vigneron-récoltant






# CHATEAU LA CLAYMORE 2018



## 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, **MALBEC**, **CABERNET FRANC**

### 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, dense garnet red colour. Powerful nose of dark fruits, blackberry, blueberry and blackcurrant with notes of toffee and a hint of vanilla. Round on the palate with smooth tannins. The finish *lirvinou's* with well-ripened cherry and liquorice tastes, with slightly toasty notes.

### AWARDS / PRESS

-  **GOLD** Concours Général Agric Paris 2020 **91** Yves BECK
  - SILVER – 92pts** Decanter 2020 **90-92** Yohan CASTAING
  - 1\* GUIDE HACHETTE 2022** **86-88** Antonio Galloni
  - 15,25/20 90/100** VertdeVin **86-88** Robert Parker, Wine Advocate
- Yves Beck*  
Anthocyanes  
*Robert Parker*  
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