



LA CLAYMORE
vigneron-récoltant



CHATEAU LA CLAYMORE 2019

LUSSAC SAINT-EMILION AOC

In the 11th and 12th 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**, **MALBEC**

WINE

-  Wine making process is made without the use of SO₂, 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

-  A beautiful garnet colour with carmine glimmers. There is a very nice mix of delicate aromas: wild strawberries, sour cherries, and eucalyptus. The wine is lively and tight on the palate. Some dark tobacco notes on the finish.

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-  **89-91** Yves BECK *Yves Beck* **15.5/20** **90-91/100** VertdeVin magazine
- 89-91** Jeb Dunnuck **JEB DUNNUCK** **90** Antonio Galloni (Vinous)
- 89-90** James Suckling **JAMES SUCKLING.COM**

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