



LA CLAYMORE  
vigneron-récoltant



## CHATEAU LA CLAYMORE 2020

### 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**, **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



This wine has a beautiful crimson colour with dark purple tints. The spicy bouquet focuses on lovely notes of black cherries and violets. It is round and smooth on the palate with delicate scents of blackberries and brown tobacco, and well blended tannins. Some delicate notes of Cardamom give freshness and a pleasant feeling of lingering to the wine.



### AWARDS / PRESS



**GOLD** Concours des Grands Vins de France, Mâcon 2023

**SILVER** Concours de Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine 2023

**90-91pts** James Suckling

**92pts** Yves Beck

**90-92pts** Yohan Castaing (Anthocyanes)

**90-92pts** Jeb Dunnuck

**SILVER 90pts** DWWA 2022

**89-90pts** Terre de Vin



**LA CLAYMORE** – Maison Neuve - F 33570 LUSSAC – France

Phone +33 557 746 748/ Email [contact@laclaymore.fr](mailto:contact@laclaymore.fr)/ Website : [www.laclaymore.fr](http://www.laclaymore.fr)