



Ets. Jean-Pierre Moueix

2002 CHÂTEAU MAGDELAINE
ST. EMILION

This reputable Estate has a history that dates back to the mid-18th century. Jean-Pierre Moueix first acquired the property in 1952 and focused his efforts to restore the vineyard to its deserved glory. The property has recently undergone a major restoration of the buildings as well as an important renovation of the underground cellars. The U-shaped vineyard is situated on the famous limestone terrace of Saint-Emilion as well as on a southern slope enjoying a sunny exposure. Cultivation and winemaking are under the supervision of the team of Establishments Jean-Pierre Moueix.

Tasting Notes

The color is a deep vermilion with a purple reflection. The nose is has a touch of vanilla with a brioche-like flavour, stewed fruits, blond tobacco, very ripe merlot and yet fresh and delicate. On the palate there is a very fine and long tannic framework, a fine example of the type of wine found on the famous limestone plateau of Saint-Emilion. The wine also has touches of oak with current and bilberry fruits. This freshness is accompanied by a very long aromatic persistence backed by a good acidity. To be enjoyed with fine food, the wines express a subtle balance between the natural suppleness of Merlot and the distinctive elegance imparted by the limestone soils.

Technical Information

Appellation:	St. Emilion
Varietal(s):	90% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc
Aging:	French oak barrels, 40% new
Avg Vine Age:	35 years old
Suggested Retail Price:	\$76