



CHÂTEAU HAUT BOUTISSE

St. Emilion Grand Cru

ORIGIN

Bordeaux (Right Bank),
France

APPELLATION

AOC St. Emilion Grand
Cru

VINEYARD

40 yr. old vines on
average
5-acre parcel of vines in
ancient gravel and clay-
limestone soil in the 30
acres that makes up the
Chateau.

BLEND

75% Merlot, 20%
Cabernet Sauvignon, 5%
Cabernet Franc

FARMING

Plot Selection, bud's
removed, green harvest,
hand-picked

WINEMAKING

Cold Maceration
Malolactic Fermentation
in barrels (60-80% new).

AGING

Aged on lees for +/- 20
months

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5%

Blackberry, cherry, spices, licorice and hints of roasted coffee come together in this full-bodied wine. The velvety tannins provide a gorgeous mouthfeel all through the finish.

Chateau Haut Boutisse is a private 500-case selection of casks from Chateau Palais Cardinal in southern Saint-Emilion. Here the La Fuie stream runs through and brings a band of gravel which drains the soils and gives the cabernet an intense fruitiness. The clay and chalk give the merlot its expression and Michel Rolland help to do the rest.

Marked by the presence of Saint-Emilion's limestone quarries, Château Boutisse derives its name from traditional stone masonry. A "boutisse" is a rough-hewn stone that is placed in a wall lengthwise so as to show the small end, the "bout," on the face of the wall. Centuries of quarry work have left their mark on the property, its buildings, and in the subsoil of the limestone plateau that makes up its terroir.

ACCOLADES FOR 2015

Beverage Tasting Institute: **93 (Gold Medal)**

"Black garnet color. Aromas of sweet nutmeg, ripe dark fruits, violet pastille coated aniseed, maple, and rich fruitcake with a round, vibrant, dry-yet-fruity medium-full body and a warming, complex, medium-long earth, dried figs, dark, and smoky caramel finish with chewy tannins and moderate oak. A complex Bordeaux that will age with grace. Pairs well with meat and vegetables." -B.T.I.

