



LES ANGELOTS DE VILLEMAURINE

2012

ST EMILION GRAND CRU - 2EME VIN

- CONSULTANT WINEMAKER : Hubert DE BOÛARD DE LAFOREST -

OVERVIEW

Château Villemaurine is settled on beautiful underground cellars, which gave its name to the estate. Historically the name comes from a Roman called "Mauricius" who built this underground hiding place, or possibly from the Maures civilization who took refuge there when they were driven out of the Frank kingdom. Passionate about wine and winemaking, and a connoisseur of fine wine thanks to his background as a negociant, Justin Onclin sought to create his family vineyard holding and to make his very own great wine. His quest eventually took him to Château Villemaurine, where he immediately fell in love with the estate. Impressed with its enormous potential, he achieved his dream by purchasing Villemaurine in 2007. Located in the heart of Saint-Emilion plateau, the property combines centuries of history and an amazingly promising terroir. The estate relatively small size means that all vineyard and cellar operations are tailor-made. Since its purchase, the property has been provided with a new cellar and vat room. Thanks to underground cellars, Château Villemaurine seems to be the perfect place to make high quality wines.

VINEYARD

Soil: Chalky-clay

Surface: 7 hectares

Average age of the vineyard: 30 years

Grape varieties: 95% Merlot / 5% Cabernet Franc

BLEND

95% Merlot / 5% Cabernet Franc

MAKING PROCESS

Manual harvesting using trays. Filling of the tanks by gravity, cap punching. Ageing in barrels, with 40% new oak.

TASTING NOTE

Les Angelots de Villemaurine 2012 shows an attractive deep red colour. The nose reveals aromas of red berry and black fruit with some toasted notes. The palate is full and dense with fine tannins enveloped with power and warmth. Lingering fruit flavour and a deliciously hedonistic finish.

MATCHING FOOD

Serve at 17-18°C with rabbit stew, fillet of duck breast or with grilled lamb cutlets. This wine will be perfect with a good selection of cheeses.

AGEING POTENTIAL

From 5 to 10 years

AWARDS

James Suckling: 90 FEB 15



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