

BORDEAUX

2018 - 2019 - 2020

Experience the Exceptional Trilogy with

CHÂTEAU FRANC LARTIGUE

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Historic Estate

Château FRANC LARTIGUE was the first **Saint-Emilion Grand Cru** in Promex Wines selection, one of the very first wines in our portfolio when we offered the collectible 1989 vintage! An honor to represent this historic Franck's Signature Wine, listed at the famous Balthazar NYC for over 20 years

The estate's vineyards lay on 8 hectares in **Saint-Sulpice de Faleyrens**, on deep sandy-clay soils famous for imparting a rich, round, generous Merlot maturity and Right-Bank style. **Château Franc Lartigue is more exciting now than ever**, reaching deeper complexity and finesse under the careful winemaking of **Jean-Pierre TOXE**.

Erupting with irresistible charm, richness and balance, Franc Lartigue perfectly reveals and expresses the **rare Trilogy of Vintages** Bordeaux is offering.

CHÂTEAU FRANC LARTIGUE – Echoes on these 3 fantastic Vintages

2018 Vintage:

86% Merlot - 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

"Blueberry & floral aromas with hints of orange peel follow through to a medium body with a solid center palate of pretty fresh fruit & fine, polished tannins." **92 Pts, James Suckling**

"**Bold & rich**, this ripe black-currant-flavored wine come from vineyards on the plain below Saint-Emilion center. With the rich Merlot dominant, the wine has density & concentration that will allow it to age." *Roger Voss*, **91 Pts Wine Enthusiast**

2019 Vintage:

78% Merlot - 22% Cabernet Sauvignon

"With an emphasis on black fruits, **this wine's texture pops with rich tannins**. The wine has charm as well as longevity. Full bodied..." *Roger Voss*, **92 Pts Wine Enthusiast**

"Aromas of plums, cloves & fresh flowers with stems follow through to a **full body with tannins that are fine & layered**. Some tomato-paste character adds to the complexity." **92 Pts James Suckling**

2020 Vintage:

85% Merlot - 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

"Lots of mushroom, berry, chocolate, cedar & tobacco character. Very open nose. **Full & plush with round & creamy tannins** & a flavorful finish..." **94 Pts, James Suckling**

"Elegant wine. Firm tannins promise ageing while juicy black-fruits hide a layer of structure that will allow to age." *Roger Voss* **92 Pts Wine Enthusiast**

"Ripe cherries, red plums, spice & flowers, & some truffle notes. A medium-full bodied, attractive, elegant Saint-Emilion with ripe tannins, terrific overall balance & outstanding length." **Jed Dunnuck, 90 Pts, JebDunnuck.com**

Also reviewed Wine Advocate - Jeff Leve - Vinous

And for the **2022** Vintage:

93 Pts J. Suckling - 91 Jeb Dunnuck & more to come



Winemaking:

Fully hand harvested Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon then sorted twice including by hand. Aged 12 months in French oak barrels, renewed by one third, from great coopers including Sylvain, Nadalie & Demptos.

Unfined, light filtration - Sustainable Agriculture Certified HVE 3

