

# Château du Moulin Noir



## LUSSAC-SAINT-ÉMILION BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Lussac-Saint-Émilion is unique as a Right Bank wine growing region in that it sits at a slightly higher elevation with more undulating topography. There's also a bit more diversity to the soils than you'll find in Saint-Émilion proper but the essential clay and limestone components are there.

The Merlot based wines of this region are recognizable for their elegant structure, deep color and ripe red cherry flavors which usually continue to develop in complexity for a decade.

### DESIGNATION

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### VARIETY

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc

### VINEYARD

Located in the Lussac viticultural area, the vineyard is 9.8 hectares planted on the clay and limestone hillsides with a planting density 6000 vines per hectare.

### PROCESS

Aged in French oak barrels for 12 months. 20% to 25% percent new, depending on the vintage. This selection is regarded as one of the top producers in the area of Lussac; an area that has the advantage of deep red clay soils that lend the classic characteristics of depth of color and flavor generosity.

### TASTING

Deep ruby in color with rich red and dark fruit and a bright mineral finish. Delivers intense fruit aromas balanced nicely with toast notes from the barrel aging. Great with any lamb dish, duck and roasted beef.

### WINERY

Château du Moulin Noir is located just outside the village of Lussac-Saint-Émilion and is owned by the Tessandier family. Ripeness, refinement, a balanced taste and soft tannins characterize their dependable Merlot-driven wines.