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## CHÂTEAU GRAND FRANÇAIS

At **Château Grand Français**, wine is about tradition and modern know-how living in harmony. The symbiosis of terroir and people living their passion gave birth to natural and complex wines. Grand Français dates from the 15th century, deriving its name from the toponym Gascon which designates a region nestled between the l'Isle Valley and the Drôme, both affluent of the Dordogne River, located just north of Saint-Émilion. **Château Grand Français** covers over 19 acres of vines planted with 45% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, and, possibly most importantly, 25% Cabernet Franc which brings a distinctive aromatic complexity and elegance to their wines, allowing them to stand out in a sea of Bordeaux wine.



Harvests are done by hand, fully de-stemmed, with cold maceration for a week. Each cultivar is vinified separately and blended after a careful selection for each cuvée.

**Dominique Vacher**, owner of **Château Grand Français**, chose to make the estate one of the fewer than 2% of Bordeaux producers who are certified organic because in his words

“Wine is alive; because of its life, because I like to find life in wine, I chose to eliminate all chemicals from the estate and farm organically. Grand Français lives in a modest and chic environment, not flashy, not artificial. Soul, Spirit, and Elegance are the principles of each vintage”.



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