





CHÂTEAU PAS DE L'ANE

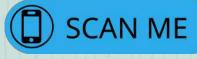
CHÂTEAU PAS DE L'ANE SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

Blend: 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc Terroir: Soils are gravelly and ferruginous sands with claylimestone. Vines are 50 years old on average. **Farming:** Sustainable farming Aging: 12 months in new French oak barrels **Bottled:** At the estate **Production:** 6000 bottles

Tasting notes

SCAN ME Château Pas de L'Ane was built in 1999 from a 1-hectare plot at the former Château Cros-Figeac. Located between Château Cheval Blanc and Château Figeac in the iron-rich upper plateau of the Saint-Émilion Grand Cru appellation that's home to not just the best wines of that AOP, but some of the best wines in the world, its pedigree has garnered it a dedicated following for the few bottles available each vintage. A rich and fullbodied wine with aromas of berries, black fruits, tobacco, roasted coffee, and spicy and woody notes. On the palate it is well-balanced and velvety, with refined power coming from concentration rather than weight and sweetness.





Rich blackberry fruit and layers of texture are a great combination for this wine that has profited from the quality of the Cabernet Franc in this vintage. It has plenty of fruit and acidity, as well as firm, still-toasty tannins that lend a hand extending the clean, floral finish. That this is composed of nearly 50% of some of the best Cabernet Franc in the world is vividly, startlingly evident from start to finish. Drink within the next 15 years.



