

Château LAMOLIERE

Fronsac

Owner : Patrick LEON's family (CH.LES TROIS CROIX)

Appellation : Fronsac

Location : FRONSAC

Color : Red

Size of the vineyard : 15,2 ha (38 acres)

Age of the vineyard : 40 years

Soil: Clay-limestone

Grape varieties : Merlot 86%, Cabernet Franc 14%

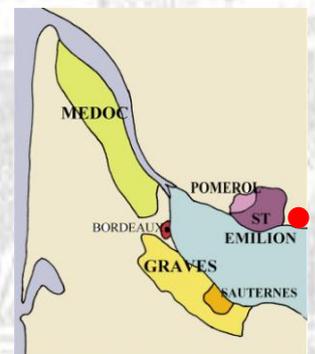
Vinification :

Manual and mechanical harvesting. The grapes are picked and placed in boxes when fully ripe; they are sorted in the cellar and fully de-stemmed. Fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled tanks and the wine stays in vats for at least three weeks. Aging for 12 months in two year-old barrels. Fining with egg whites.

Tasting notes: Purple color. Very rich and intense nose of ripe fruit and raspberry. Beautiful, fresh and racy attack. Full bodied with a long finish.



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History

Château Lamolière belongs to Château Les Trois Croix, acquired by Patrick Léon and family in 1995. Their goal was to produce quality wines while at the same time; they had simply fallen in love with the idea of living in Fronsac!

The estate is named "Les Trois Croix" (three crosses) by reference to the three church towers in the three villages, on whose territory the estate's vines grow: Fronsac, Saillans and Saint-Aignan. The vineyard is situated on one of the highest parcels of land in the Fronsac area (80 meters above sea-level), and enjoys remarkable views of the vineyards of Saint-Emilion and Pomerol over the valley of the river Isle. Château Les Trois Croix is one of the oldest properties in the area - the date 1712 can be seen on the keystone of the cellar doorway.

The quality of Château Les Trois Croix and Château Lamolière wines begins in the vines with pruning and continues throughout the year with very careful attention being paid to vine management. "Green harvesting" (the early elimination of a part of the unripe grapes to improve the quality of the rest) and leaf removal are part of this quality management.

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