



**Always has been in Saint-Emilion
Wine Producer for centuries
On the terroir of Grand Corbin since 1812**

2021 vintage

**The 210th vintage of the Despagne family on
the Grand Corbin terroir.**

**François Despagne the 7th generation this is
his 26th**

The beginning of harvesting period:

- 28/09/2021 : Young Merlot
- 01/10/2021 : Merlot
- 08/10/2021 : Cabernets

Blending 2021 :

- 72% Merlot
- 27% Cabernet-Franc
- 1% Cabernet-Sauvignon

Ageing :

- 50 % new barrels
- 50% one year old barrels
- 10% amphore

Yield: 19 hl/ha

**Production : 827 half-bottles, 43 981 bottles, 1
003 magnums, 54 double-magnums, 3
jéroboams, 20 impériales**

Alcohol by vol: 13,50% vol

PH : 3,70

Total Acidity: 3,17

Technical data

Family-owned estate since 1812

Location: in the north of the Saint-Emilion
appellation, adjacent to Pomerol

Appellation: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Classification: Grand Cru Classé

Surface area: 28,79 hectares

Terroir: Siliceous-clay over iron deposits and
ancient sands over blue clay

Grape varieties: 75% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc
and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Average age of the vineyard: 38 years old

Rootstocks: 101-14, 3309, Riparia

Density of vine plantation: 6,000 to 8,000 vines
per hectare

Vine-growing methods: ploughing or a grass cover
crop without any use of weedkillers.

Certified as organically-farmed and an organic wine
since 2013 by Qualisud FR-BIO-16.

Biodynamic converting.

Canopy management practices: de-budding,
removal of double buds, de-leafings, crop thinning,
de-suckering (lateral shoots)

Harvesting: manual with 5 consecutive sortings

Average yield: 35 to 40 hl/ha

Vinification: different operations that can vary
according to plot batches and vintage: numerous
short pump-overs, rack and return (delestage),
punching down of the cap (pigeage).

Bottling: 21 months after the harvest

Annual production: 70,000 to 100,000 bottles
depending on the vintage

Second wine: Petit Corbin-Despagne

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