

CONSEIL DES VINS DE  
**SAINT-EMILION**



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## *71 Grands Crus Classés and 14 Premiers Grands Crus Classés* distinguished in the 7<sup>th</sup> Saint-Emilion classification

The Saint-Emilion Wine Classification is unique in the world. Introduced in 1955 under the auspices of *Institut National de l'Origine et de la Qualité* (INAO), it is the only classification that is revised every ten years. It therefore encourages every estate, candidate or already promoted, continuously to strive for excellence, vintage after vintage.

Today a new page of the great history of our appellations has been written. After long months of painstaking work, the 7-member Classification Commission has finalised the list of *crus classés* in the Saint-Emilion *Grand Cru* AOC for the next 10 years.

The list adopted today by the National Committee will then be submitted for approval by the French Ministries of Agriculture and Consumption.

### **The new classification distinguishes 85 properties:**

- **2 Premiers Grands Crus Classés A,**
- **12 Premiers Grands Crus Classés,**
- **71 Grands Crus Classés.**

This classification rewards the labours of the women and men, who have worked for decades to maintain their wine's classification or raise it.

To assess the regularity and exceptional quality of the wines, the Classification Commission was supported by work done by the testing organisation Bureau Veritas Certification France: 1,343 samples were tasted by a panel of 43 expert tasters, who worked for 4 months.

While it assigns significant importance to the wines and tasting them, the classification also takes into account their reputation, the renown of their terroirs and the exemplary way in which the vineyards are run. Thousands of details, some of them tiny, are taken into account, which together contribute to the excellence of each wine.

The classification has been loyal to its principles and fundamentally stable since 1955, and thus offers wine drinkers all over the world a guarantee of lasting exceptional quality.

The Saint-Emilion Wine Council hereby sincerely thanks INAO for its unflagging involvement in building this classification.

*“We would like to congratulate all the properties that feature in this new classification of Saint-Emilion wines and the people, who work on them, because this is truly an outstanding human adventure that relies on teamwork. Without a terroir and committed women and men, there can be no great wine. There is no doubt that this new classification will continue to lend prominence to the name of Saint-Emilion abroad.”* Jean-François Galhaud, President of the Saint-Emilion Wine Council.

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**7<sup>th</sup> Classification of Saint-Emilion *Crus Classés***  
**8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
*(by alphabetical order)*

**Premiers Grands Crus Classés A**

Château FIGEAC (**distinction A**)  
Château PAVIE (**distinction A**)

**Premiers Grands Crus Classés**

Château BEAU-SEJOUR BECOT  
Château BEAUSEJOUR HERITIERS DUFFAU LAGARROSSE  
Château BELAIR MONANGE  
Château CANON  
Château CANON LA GAFFELIERE  
Château LARCIS DUCASSE  
Château PAVIE MACQUIN  
Château TROPLONG MONDOT  
Château TROTTEVIEILLE  
Château VALANDRAUD  
CLOS FOURTET  
LA MONDOTTE

**Grands Crus Classés**

Château BADETTE	Château FRANCOIS MAYNE	Château MONTLABERT
Château BALESTARD LA TONNELLE	Château GRAND CORBIN	Château MONTLISSÉ
Château BARDE-HAUT	Château GRAND CORBIN-DESPAGNE	Château MOULIN DU CADET
Château BELLEFONT-BELCIER	Château GRAND MAYNE	Château PEBY FAUGERES
Château BELLEVUE	Château GUADET	Château PETIT FAURIE DE SOUTARD
Château BERLIQUET	Château HAUT-SARPE	Château RIPEAU
Château BOUTISSE	Château JEAN FAURE	Château ROCHEBELLE
Château CADET-BON	Château LA COMMANDERIE	Château ROL VALENTIN
Château CAP DE MOURLIN	Château LA CONFESSION	Château SAINT-GEORGES (COTE PAVIE)
Château CHAUVIN	Château LA COUSPAUDE	Château SANSONNET
Château CLOS DE SARPE	Château LA CROIZILLE	Château SOUTARD
Château CORBIN	Château LA DOMINIQUE	Château TOUR BALADOZ
Château CORBIN MICHOTTE	Château LA FLEUR MORANGE	Château TOUR SAINT CHRISTOPHE
Château COTE DE BALEAU	Château LA MARZELLE	Château VILLEMAURINE
Château CROIX DE LABRIE	Château LA SERRE	Château YON-FIGEAC
Château DASSAULT	Château LA TOUR FIGEAC	CLOS BADON THUNEVIN
Château DE FERRAND	Château LANIOTE	CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE
Château DE PRESSAC	Château LARMANDE	CLOS DES JACOBINS
Château DESTIEUX	Château LAROQUE	CLOS DUBREUIL
Château FAUGERES	Château LAROZE	CLOS SAINT-JULIEN
Château FLEUR CARDINALE	Château LE CHATELET	CLOS SAINT-MARTIN
Château FOMBRAUGE	Château LE PRIEURE	COUVENT DES JACOBINS
Château FONPLEGADE	Château MANGOT	LASSEGUE
Château FONROQUE	Château MONBOUSQUET	