



Château Puisseguin La Rigodrie

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Your main character trait?

I'm patient

Your favourite activity ?

Sport, mainly rugby

Your favourite thing about wine ?

Its diversity, the character given by the winemaker

The natural gift you would like to have ?

To never grow old

I joined the family estate in 2008, founding EARL Vignobles Faytout to perpetuate the know-how built up by my family over five generations. The Château Puisseguin La Rigodrie vines were my grandmother's, and those at La Tour d'Horable belonged to my grandfather, who came from a family of coopers. But the family tree doesn't end there: the parents of some of my employees worked with my grandparents. A true family business! The wines we craft together are expressive and authentic, just like our soil and our winegrowers.

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PUISSEGUIN SAINT EMILION

Village : Puisseguin

Total surface of the vineyard : 14 hectares

Type of soils : Clay-limestone

Blend of grape varieties : 90 % Merlot, 10 % Cabernet Franc

Wine vinification : The juice is cold-racked. Temperatures are kept at 25°C during alcoholic fermentation with cap-punching for gentle extraction. Maceration for three weeks and running off. Aged in thermoregulated stainless steel vats.

Tasting notes : The colour is incredibly intense due to slow, well-controlled extraction. The rich nose is followed by a palate that is nothing short of superlative: powerful, dense and well-balanced with great sweetness. A well-made wine from the vineyard to the bottle.

Wine and Food pairing : Prime rib of beef

Awards :

Vintage 2015 : Gold medal Féminalise 2016, Gold medal SVBA 2017, Gold medal Amphore 2017, Silver medal Bordeaux 2016, Silver medal Citadelles du Vin 2016, Silver medal Wine & Barrel 2016, Silver medal Mundus Vini Biofach 2017, Silver medal Vinalies Internationales 2017, Silver medal Challenge International du Vin 2017, Bronze medal International Wine Challenge 2017, Blind Tasted 90/100, Wine Enthusiast 89/100, 16,5 Jancis Robinson 2018, Retained To The Guide Selection Bordeaux Bruxelles 2018

Vintage 2016 : Gold medal Gilbert & Gaillard 2018, Gold medal Citadelles du Vin 2017, Gold medal Gilbert & Gaillard 2017, Gold medal Elle à Table 2017, Gold medal Allwines 2017, Silver medal International Wine Awards 2018, Silver medal Elle à Table 2018, Silver medal AWC Vienna 2018, Silver medal AWC Vienna 2017, Silver medal Académie des Vins et de la Gastronomie Française 2018, Palm Wine & Food Pairing - London 2018

