



## Château Puisseguin La Rigodrie

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**Your main character trait?**

I'm patient

**Your favorite activity?**

Sports, mainly rugby

**Your favorite 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 the company Vignobles Faytout to perpetuate the know-how built up by my family over five generations. The Château Puisseguin La Rigodrie's vines were my grandmother's. 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 personality and our soils.



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### PUISSEGUIN SAINT EMILION

**Village:** Puisseguin

**Total winegrowing area:** 30 hectares

**Terroir:** Soils of clay-limestone - Sub-soils of limestone – 60-meter high – 30-year-old vines – North-south exposure on top of the slope and east-west on the side of the slope.

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest with integrated sorting at the end of September. The juice is cold-racked. Temperatures are kept at 25 Celsius degrees during alcoholic fermentation with cap-punching for gentle extraction. After fermentation, 3 days at 35 Celsius degrees. Maceration for three weeks and running off. Aged in cement vats with wood input.

**Blend:** 90 % Merlot, 9 % Cabernet Franc, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Tasting comments:** The color is incredibly intense due to slow, well-controlled extraction. The rich nose is followed by an excellent palate : powerful, dense, and well-balanced with great sweetness. A well-made wine from the vineyard to the bottle.

**Food and wine pairings:** Prime rib of beef



**Awards:**

Vintage 2022:

- 90 points WINE ENTHUSIAST 2024
- GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2023 (LPSE2022)
- GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2023 (LPSE2022)
- GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2023 (LPSE2022)

Vintage 2021:

- GREAT GOLD FRANKFURT 2022 (LPSE21)
- GOLD TAIWAN AWARDS 2022 (LPSE2021)
- GOLD CHALLENGE MILLESIME BIO 2023
- GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2023 (LPSE2021)
- GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2023 (LPSE2021)
- GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2023 (LPSE2021)
- GOLD 70 MILLIONS DE DEGUSTATEURS 2023 (LPSE2021)
- GOLD AMERICA AWARDS 2022 (LPSE2021)
- GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2022 (LPSE2021)
- GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2022 (LPSE2021)
- GOLD SINGAPOUR COMPETITION 2022 (LPSE2021)
- SILVER SAKURA 2023 (LPSE2021)
- SILVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2022 (LPSE2021)