

CHATEAU PUY LESTAGE

MONTAGNE SAINT EMILION Rouge (Red)

Ownership & history:

Located in Parsac, the winery would have been given by Louis XIII to one of his army officers. Located on a limestone plateau, this property was purchased in 2000 by Philippe Raoux, CEO of "la Winery d'Arsac", a modern wine touristic place. Later the chateau was bought by Arthur Yung, a young winegrower from a winemakers' family who had been established in Bordeaux for several generations.

Blend:

80% Merlot
13% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Cabernet franc

Vineyard & location:

The 8 hectares of Château Puy Lestage vineyard are located in the North-East of Saint-Emilion, between Montagne village and Puisseguin village. Planted both on a plateau and a hill, the vines are deeply rooted in a clay-limestone soil.

Harvest, vinification & ageing:

The selection of the best plots before the mechanical harvest, at optimum maturity, is followed by a rigorous sorting.

Traditional vinification is realized in vats with controlled temperatures to preserve the fruit extraction.

The wine is then aged in vats, a part of the blend is aged with French oak influences.

Tasting:

An elegant, intense garnet color.

An elegant nose of black fruits (blackcurrant and blackberry).

On the palate we find freshness from this very nice balanced wine.

The tannins are harmonious, soft, and well-integrated.

