

# FLEUR CRAVIGNAC

## SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU Rouge (Red)



### Ownership & history:

Château La Fleur Cravignac is steeped in history. It takes its name from Jean-Baptiste Lavau de Cravignac who was a parliamentary lawyer and more importantly was elected Mayor of Saint-Emilion in 1730 and again in 1752. The château was passed down through the family and by the beginning of 20th century had become a firm favourite at the French parliament.

### Vineyard & location:

This 19-hectare estate sits on the Saint-Emilion plateau and is just 1 km north-west of the village of Saint-Emilion itself. The soil consists of clay and silica and the vines are on average 30 years old.

### Harvest, vinification & ageing:

The grapes are picked by hand and sorted at the winery. Vinification is standard and is carried out in concrete vats. Ageing takes place in French oak barrels, all medium toast, one third of which are renewed each year.

### Tasting:

Fleur Cravignac is ruby in colour with deeper garnet shades developing after a couple of years in bottle. The nose shows aromas of strawberry and redcurrant along with a touch of spice from the Cabernet Franc. The mouth is medium-bodied and smooth. The wine makes an excellent accompaniment to stewed meats and should be served at around 16-17°C.

### Vintage:

2018

### Blend:

80% Merlot  
15% Cabernet Franc  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Degree:

14%