

## Chateau La Voute La Clef de Voute St Emilion Grand Cru

### COUNTRY

France

### REGION

Bordeaux

### GRAPE

100% Merlot

### VINTAGE

2018

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Gaetan Moreau has headed up the 2.27 hectare Estate since 1993, and spent 10 years renovating the estate for a major transformation in 2013. Château la Voûte, located in the world-renowned appellation of Saint Emilion, solely focuses on the Merlot grape to produce the finest Saint-Émilion Grand Cru wines. Harvested by hand, sorting trays and 'cagettes' (small trays), the grapes are subjected to cold maceration for a few days before being fermented for around a week and macerated for 2 to 3 weeks dependent on wine. Renowned for their delicate woody character and elegance, the Estates Wines aged in the finest French oak barrels, sourced from 5 different coopers and aged between 14 to 16 months.

### WINEMAKING

Stainless steel and a few months in oak. The average age of the vines are 30 years old. The soil type is sandy silt.

### TASTING NOTES

Medium to deep garnet-purple coloured, the 2018 La Voute delivers notes of chargrill, tar and black soil over a core of blackberries and red and black plums. The palate is medium to full-bodied with firm, ripe tannins and a compelling racy line lifting the intense red and black fruits, leading to a long finish.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol by volume**  
13%