



JAMARD BELCOUR LUSSAC SAINT-EMILION

Franck Despaigne traces his lineage in greater Saint-Emilion back to 1665. He joined his father in 1986 working 30 acres in the northernmost of Saint-Emilion's four satellites, the proverbial wilderness of Lussac—a pastoral place which, with rising temperatures and prices, has caught the eyes of the cognoscenti.



VINEYARD

- Site:** From 4 parcels of 13 acres of mature vines across one hillside.
- Soil:** France's classic mix of clay and limestone.
- Vines:** The vines for this wine average 45 years old. They come from Franck's mother and are dear to his heart.
- Varieties:** 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc.

CELLAR

- Élevage:** Native ferments with ambient yeast in above-ground concrete vats followed by 12 months of aging in underground concrete vats.
- Bottling:** No fining, a light filtration.
- Production:** 2,600 cases.
- Profile:** Nose is intensely earthy and terroir-driven. With air, red and black fruits emerge with limestone lift. This is a wine of pure fruit, full-bodied, elegant, and a terrific buy (especially for restaurants).
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