



2016 MAJESTIQUE
LE CHATELET VINEYARD
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU CLASSE

Our eleventh vintage from this amazing right bank vineyard. The vintage saw early bud break, a wet spring and a long, warm and dry summer. 2015 and 2016 are the best back to back vintages since 2009 and 2010. The wine has a very inviting nose of white chocolate, mixed berries, tobacco and earthy notes. It shows great energy all the while being very seductive and elegant. There is a beautiful length to the wine and both varietals clearly present themselves throughout – Cabernet franc giving the wine its shoulders, Merlot its middle and Franc again in the finish with its refined tannins. A very classic Bordeaux worthy of long cellaring. Decanting suggested.

67% MERLOT , 33% CABERNET FRANC, 100% BARREL FERMENTED

Production: 145 cases
Bottling: June, 2018
Aging: 20 months in French oak
Release: July 16, 2019

“This is a wine for an international palate yet finds its place in our portfolio of California wines because it is amazingly fresh, creamy and classy.”

– Philippe & Cherie Melka, Proprietors