

CHATEAU LA REVERENCE 2019

Appellation Saint Emillon Grand Cru

~ Background ~

Château la Révérence (which means “curtsey”) is a micro-estate located by Château Chauvin and Château Grand Corbin near the medieval village of Saint Emilion. The château was originally called Château Clos Jean Voisin, but was changed to La Révérence when winemaker Mr. Emeric Petit acquired the estate in 2003.

Mr. Petit is a young, dynamic up-and-coming winemaker specialized in producing outstanding garage/boutique wines at value prices on Bordeaux’s right bank. He learned how to make wine under the guidance of famous oenologists Mr. Jean-Claude Bérrouet (Petrus) and Ms. Catherine Cohen.

Today, he is a rising star and his wines receive top scores from both Parker and Wine Spectator. Mr. Petit also owns Château Tournefeuille in Lalande de Pomerol and Château L’Ecuyer in Pomerol.



Emeric Petit, Owner

~ Viticulture ~

- 3 hectares in grouped plots.
- 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Franc planted.
- Density of 5500-8500 vines per hectare.
- Terroir of sandy topsoil and a deep, concentrated clay subsoil, limestone residues in depths
- Grass allowed to grow between every other row in order to for vine roots deeper into the terroir, reduce yields, and provide habitat for healthy microbiology in the soil.
- Manual harvest.
- Yield : 38 hl per hectare.

~ Tasting Notes ~

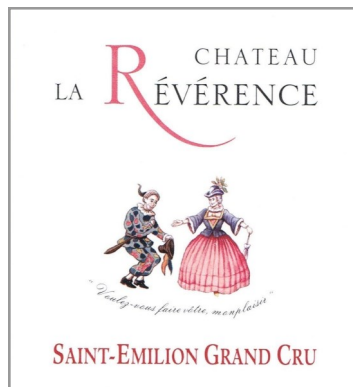
The nose is peppery and offers power and a little concentration. There are notes of ripe boysenberry, ripe wild strawberry and slightly violet combined with hints of blackcurrant, cuben pepper and a hint of tart blue berries, licorice and fine spice. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a mineral framework, juiciness, suavity as well as good definition, fine power, fine suavity and fine freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy wild blackcurrant, juicy boysenberry and slightly juicy strawberry combined with hints of tart red berries, violet, lily as well as fine hints of licorice, dark chocolate/mocha and caramelization. The tannins are dry.



93^{pts}

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This stylish wine comes from a seven-acre vineyard just north of the town of Saint-Émilion. Half Merlot and half Cabernet Franc, it offers layers of black fruits, licorice and firm tannins. Still young, the wine promises much. Drink from 2025.



~ Winemaking ~

- Vibrating sorting table.
- Vinification by parcel: half go into 400 liter barrels, and half into thermoregulated stainless steel tanks.
- Pre-fermentation cold maceration.
- Malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels helps foment smooth, elegant tannins and gently integrates the wood into the fruit.
- Aged 14 months in French oak barrels, 40% new, all “fine grain” quality, using barrels from three different coopers: Baron, Sylvain, and Doreau.
- **Alcohol Content: 14.5°**

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A perfumed nose of dark cherries, blackberries, chocolate, cedar and sweet spices. Medium-to full-bodied with fine tannins. Well structured and balanced with a fleshy texture and a polished finish. 50% cabernet franc and 50% merlot. Drink after 2024.

