



Before 1850, this vineyard was part of the big estate of Château Soutard, from which Château Petit Faurie de Soutard takes its name. Its history is related to “Faurie”, the name of a famous battle of the Hundred Years War. This 8-hectares property is located on the heights of the medieval village of Saint-Emilion. Since 2017, Château Petit Faurie de Soutard is owned by AG2R LA MONDIALE insurance group.



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| <i>Founding date:</i>             | XVI <sup>e</sup> century                              |
| <i>General Manager:</i>           | Bertrand de Villaines                                 |
| <i>Vineyard Manager :</i>         | Olivier Brunel  |
| <i>Winemaker and commercial :</i> | Véronique Corporandy                                  |
| <i>Total surface area :</i>       | 8 hectares  |
| <i>Terroirs :</i>                 | Limestone and clay, ancient sands, siliceous clay     |
| <i>Grape varieties</i>            | 65% merlot, 30% cabernet franc, 5% cabernet sauvignon |
| <i>Average age of vines:</i>      | 30 years  |

## Vintage 2016

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| <i>Beginning of harvest</i>        | September 20 <sup>th</sup> 2016  |
| <i>Alcoholic degree</i>            | 14°  |
| <i>Area used in production:</i>    | 8 hectares   |
| <i>Vinification:</i>               | Manual harvesting. Manual sorting. Transfer gravity harvest.<br>Parallelepipedal vats with temperature controlled. |
| <i>Malolactic fermentation</i>     | In barrels for 50 % of the harvest   |
| <i>Ageing (french oak barrel):</i> | 18 months. 60 % de new barrels, 40 % one year old barrels  |

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### **Vintage 2016**

Decanter - dégustation primeur

87

Chris Kissack - dégustation primeur

16-17

The vines are 65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Yield 45 hl ha. This barrel sample has some dark, slightly roasted black plum fruit, in quite a toasty frame, with a little almond praline edge presumably from the oak. A succulent start to the palate, with confident fruit, very cleanly framed, with a rather warm presence through the middle. This is bold, full of character though, with a lovely dark-fruit substance. Piles of grip here, especially in the finish, ripe and only lightly grained. Fresh, succulent, perfumed, composed yet also very confident and modern, with a firm tannic base. Give it time, this could come together in a quite charming fashion. Good

Neal Martin - dégustation primeur

86-88

The 2015 Petit Faurie Soutard has a clean and pure bouquet with lifted black cherry and blueberry fruit that appear well-defined and in sync with the oak. The palate is medium-bodied with plenty of sweet tannin, a lot of extract here leading to a slightly cloying finish that needs to muster more freshness, more backbone. This is an all-out sexy Saint-Émilion, but it needs to back that up with more sophistication.

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Antonio Galloni - dégustation primeur

88-91

The 2015 Petit Faurie de Soutard is laced with the essence of blackberry jam, dark chocolate, espresso, licorice and new oak. Dark, sumptuous and inviting, the 2015 offers fine balance in an intense, full-throttle style that will appeal most to readers who like rich, extravagant wines.

James Suckling - dégustation primeur

89-90

This is a little over extracted but could turn out to be outstanding in the end due to the beautiful ripe fruit and intensity.

**Jean-Marc Quarin - dégustation primeur**

15,75

**Jean-Marc Quarin - 28 mars 2018**

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**Vertdevin.com - Dégustation primeur**

16+ /20 (92-93/100)

Le nez est aromatique et puissant. On y retrouve des notes de mûre, de vanille, de toasté et de petites notes de fraise/cassis associées à des petites pointes de réglisse mentholé, de noix de coco ainsi qu'à de très discrètes/petites pointes de poivre en fond. La bouche est fruitée, équilibrée et

offre une jolie définition/de la jutosité, de la gourmandise, du gras, une trame acide, de la minéralité (en fond) ainsi que de la fraîcheur. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de mûre juteuse/croquante, de framboise juteuse, de groseilles juteuses/mûres associées à de petites/fines touches de cassis, de réglisse ainsi qu'à des fines pointes de vanille, de boisé toasté/amande. Les tannins sont fins et un peu fermes. Bonne longueur. Fine puissance sur la fin de bouche.