

# LES TERRASSES

DE  
SAINT CHRISTOPHE



Château Tour Saint Christophe was acquired by Peter Kwok and his daughter Karen in 2012.

Château Tour Saint Christophe is located in Saint-Christophe-des-Bardes at the frontiers of Saint-Émilion. The vineyard is a unique feature in Saint-Émilion, as it is partly planted on narrow terraces where the vineyard is tended in tight rows. This cascading landscape unfolds on the hillside of Cassevert overlooking the Saint Laurent valley.

The property overlooks beautiful centuries-old dry stone terraces on a clay-limestone terroir. In order to preserve its rich heritage, Peter undertook to restore the Château. The objective was to revive the vineyard terraces with the reconstruction of dry stone walls as it had been built in the 18th century. About 1,5 km of dry-stone terraces have been repaired by hand, a two-year process to preserve the appearance of these unique terraces in Saint-Émilion.

The vineyard, with vines of an average age of thirty years, is orientated South-Southwest and benefits from an ideal exposure to sun and perfect natural drainage conditions. It is this secret alchemy which contributes to the quality of our terroir.

Today the property consists of 20 hectares on the appellation of Saint Emilion Grand Cru.

Les Terrasses de Saint Christophe is the second label of Château Tour Saint Christophe.

## LES TERRASSES DE SAINT CHRISTOPHE 2016 - FACTS

**SURFACE** 11 hectares

**BLEND** 90% Merlot - 10% Cabernet Franc

**SOILS** Clay-Limestone

### VINIFICATION

After hand-picking with plastic crates and a first selection of the grapes in the vineyard, these arrive in the winery where they are destalked and carefully sorted once more. Fermentation is carried out in temperature controlled concrete tanks. Barrels are filled just after the running off and the malolactic fermentation is done in them.

**AGEING** 1/3 new barrels - 1/3 barrels 1-wine - 1/3 barrels 2-wines during 15 months

**PRODUCTION** 20 000 bottles

### TASTING

Nice nose of crushed berries. Black cherry, liquorice, elegant on the palate and well balanced. Round wine, good structure with elegant tannins on a finish with slightly oaky notes.

The minerality that is specific to Tour Saint Christophe is well represented here



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PRESSBOOK

## LES TERRASSES DE SAINT CHRISTOPHE 2016

### CONCOURS BORDEAUX AQUITAINE 2018

*Les Terrasses de Saint Christophe 2016*  
was awarded a **Silver Medal**  
at the Concours de Bordeaux  
Vins d'Aquitaine 2018



### JAMES SUCKLING - 90

« A very floral and gently leafy edge with lighter red fruit, leading to a very smoothly fleshy, red-fruited palate that's sleek, even and elegant.

Drink or hold.» *James Suckling February 2019*

