

# ESPRIT DE PAVIE

**Year Founded: 2008**

**Region: Bordeaux, France**

**Owner/Winemaker: Gerard Perse**

**Fun Fact: Perse’s remarkable journey from humble beginnings to a towering figure in the world of wine leaves an enduring legacy in St-Émilion and beyond.**

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“Gérard Perse, the self-made entrepreneur who transformed Château Pavie into one of St-Émilion's most prestigious estates. Under his stewardship, Château Pavie became synonymous with finesse, complexity, and vibrant fruit. His legacy is one of ambition and excellence, transforming the neglected estate into a benchmark of quality. His contributions to Bordeaux’s wine culture and St-Émilion’s global reputation will resonate for generations.” -Decanter



## **Bordeaux Rouge 2019**

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc. The vines are worked with a minimum of chemical treatments. Green harvests are made, and a first leaf thinning on the eastern side of the vines at the end of June is followed by a second thinning on the vines' western side towards mid-August. Alcoholic fermentation begins naturally in temperature-controlled tanks. After several weeks of vatting, malolactic fermentation is made in tank. The wines are aged during 15 months in barrels which have already been used once for Château Pavie and Château Monbousquet.

**92 Points – James Suckling** – “A fruity and refined wine with blackberry, black-chocolate and subtle berry and spice character. Medium body, medium tannins and a succulent finish. Delicious now, but can age.”