



# APERTUS

LUSSAC SAINT-ÉMILION - 2016

APERTUS is an excellent entry point to Bordeaux's Right Bank, and more particularly the Libourne area, produced in a "satellite" appellation of Saint Emilion: Lussac Saint-Emilion!

Located to the north of Saint Emilion's vineyards, this wine is a tribute to the Right Bank's star grape variety: Merlot.

Apertus offers an introduction to the wonderfully generous, intense wines for which this terroir is known.

## THE VINEYARD

**LOCATION :** LUSSAC

**TERROIR :** CLAY-LIMESTONE AND CLAY-ALLUVIUM

**GRAPE VARIETIES :** MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC, CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**AVERAGE AGE OF VINES:** 40 YEARS-OLD.

## THE WINE

### Blend

Merlot, Cabernet-Franc, Cabernet-Sauvignon

### Elevage

In vats and 30% in barrels.

### Ageing potential

This wine can be enjoyed now, but will continue to improve for three to five years.

### Tasting

This wine has an attractive ruby-red colour, and presents a subtle bouquet with aromas of cocoa and burnt wood.

The elegant, distinguished palate is characterized by an exceptional purity.

### Food pairing

Accompany with red meat, game or soft cheeses.

