



# LA ROSÉE DU CHÂTEAU DE PRESSAC

## BORDEAUX ROSÉ

**APPELLATION** A.O.C. Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

**HISTORY** 1453 : End of the Hundred Years' War  
1997 : Jean-François and Dominique Quenin purchased the estate  
2012 : Grand Cru Classé

**SOIL** Limestone plateau with clay-limestone slopes and sandy-clay at the foot

**AREA UNDER VINE** 47 ha including 41 ha of vines

**GRAPE VARIETIES** 72 % Merlot - 16% Cabernet Franc - 7% Cabernet Sauvignon  
1% Pressac (Malbec) - 2% Carmenère - 2% Petit Verdot

**WINE DENSITY** 5,500 - 8,000 vines/hectare

**YIELD** 35 - 40 hectolitres/hectare

**VITICULTURE** Plot-by-plot management - HEV 3 certification -  
Tilling, double-Guyot pruning, bud pruning, leaf thinning,  
removal of side shoots, bunch thinning

**HARVEST** Hand picking into small crates,  
double sorting of grapes (with vibrating table and densimetric sorting),  
complete destemming

**VATTING** Gravity-flow transfer with immediate bleeding off.

**FERMENTATION** Fermentation lasting 3/4 months in new 500 litre acacia barrels.  
Stirring on the lees (bâtonnage).  
Filtering followed by bottling around February.

Jean-François et Dominique Quenin

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## MILLÉSIMES

**2019** A fairly cool and wet spring gave way to a long dry spell of hot weather during summer. Two rainy periods in late July and late August prevented water stress from halting ripening. The Merlots were picked under ideal conditions, while rainfall towards the end of the harvest softened the Cabernet grapes.

### HARVEST DATES :

Malbec : 27/09  
Merlot : 26/09 to 08/10  
Cabernet-Franc : 08 and 09/10  
Cabernet-Sauvignon : 14/10  
Carmenère : 14/10

### FINAL BLEND :

Merlot : 50%  
Cabernet-Franc : 25%  
Malbec : 25%

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