



2011 Château Ausone, 1er Grand Cru Classé St Emilion

Château Ausone, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

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| Vintage: | 2011 | Drinking: | Now 2040+ |
| Producer: | Château Ausone | Alcohol: | |
| Region: | Bordeaux Wine Region | Variety: | Bordeaux blend |
| Country: | France | | |

About the producer

Château Ausone is perched on the hillside in the southern outskirts of the village of Saint Emilion, named after the Roman poet Ausonius.

With 7.3 hectares of vines and its vineyards on a steep, south-east facing slope they flourish with the protection from cold north winds and westerly rain. The vines at the top of the slope thrive on limestone (the 'St Emilion plateau') whilst those further down benefit from a clay / loam topsoil (the 'Côtes').

After struggling during the 1950s and 1960s the introduction of new régisseur Pascal Delbeckin in 1976 brought the estate back to its outstanding historic reputation. Nowadays this has continued with the ubiquitous Michel Rolland as consultant, with Château Ausone now producing ultra-rich, exotically fruity wines that require a minimum 10 years of bottle ageing.