

# Château FONROQUE

## Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé

**Area:** 17.60 Hectares. **Production:** 6,000 cases

**Blend:** 87% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc

**Soil:** On the slope: clay and limestone, on the hill: clay and silt with “crasse de fer” mixed with sandy clay.

**Age of Vines:** On average, 40 to 45 years.

**Harvesting:** Manual

**History:** A very ancient vineyard and property, purchased by Jean Moueix in 1931. Château Fonroque is managed by the grand-children, Mrs. C. Curat and Mr. Jean-Jacques Moueix. Since 2001, the property is run by **Alain Moueix**, the son of Jean-Jacques. Consequently the production was restructured and led to organic/biodynamic agriculture.



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**Tasting Notes:** The robe is intense with highlights. A very oaky and toasty nose, hinting at prune, brandy, spices and a touch of musk. The generous palate has a very ripe Merlot flavor and on the finish the soft tannins reveal themselves as fine and long.

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