

# Clos de la Cure

## Saint-Emilion Grand Cru



*" Born in Bordeaux, I was naturally drawn to the fascinating world of wine, and studied both its production and its commercialisation.*

*I later had the good fortune to meet my husband, Pierre, who comes from a long line of St Emilion winemakers.*

*In 1999 we took over the family business and, complimenting and encouraging one another, we have applied both our ideas and our values to this delightfully situated estate.*

*It is with honour and enthusiasm that I direct both my energy and my feminine intuition to the daily organisation of our estate."*

Deep ruby red color. Nose intense with wild red berry fruit aromas. On the palate, fruity attack with hints of spicy and oak coming through. Ripe tannins with good backbone.



**Vineyard area :** 6.5 Hectares (20 for the estate)

**Soil type :** Chalky clay plateau

**Grape varieties :**

80% Merlot

20% Cabernet franc

**Average age of vines :** 20 to 30 years

**Vineyard management :** Traditionnal, simple guyot pruning, "green" harvest

**Harvesting :** Hand picking or mechanised according different plots

**Wine making techniques :** Traditional in thermo-regulated vats, FML in cask

**Ageing :** 15-18 months in cask

**Annual production :** 30.000 bottles

