



DOMAINES DE MONCETS

Artisans de la biodiversité

Clef de Voûte

Clef de Voûte, the second wine of **Château La Voûte**, charms with its elegance and delicious character. Sourced from carefully selected plots on the clay-rich slopes of **Saint-Étienne-de-Lisse**, it reflects the richness of an exceptional terroir. Fresh, fruity, and well-balanced, this **Saint-Émilion Grand Cru** is accessible and perfect for moments of conviviality with a touch of finesse.

Vintage 2019



BLENDING

85% Merlot & 15% Cabernet Franc

TERROIR

Total vineyard area: 3.93 ha

Average vine age: approximately 35 years

Commune: Saint-Étienne-de-Lisse

WINEGROWING

Our vines are cultivated using **sustainable farming practices**, including **sexual confusion techniques** to naturally manage pests. The vineyard is maintained with **alternating grass-covered and mechanically worked rows** to improve the diversified flora all along the year.

Certification HVE 4.

WINEMAKING

Harvest: Handpicked in small crates, followed by the sorting table.

Grape Handling: Gently transferred using a peristaltic pump into inverted truncated stainless steel tanks. 5 plots = 5 tanks.

Vinification: Cold maceration for 48 hours, followed by fermentations.

Maceration after fermentation for 3 to 4 weeks.

Aging: 100% new French oak barrels, sourced from **six different coopers**.

The aging process lasts **between 14 and 16 months**, depending on the vintage.

TASTING NOTES

A deep ruby-red color with garnet highlights.

The **nose is expressive and pure**, dominated by aromas of **ripe black fruits** (blackcurrant, blackberry), **black cherry**, with a **floral touch** (violet) and a hint of **licorice** in the background.

The **attack is smooth**, revealing a **generous and juicy fruit core**. **Fine, well-integrated tannins** support the structure. The **finish is fresh and balanced**, with a subtle **mineral tension** that extends the wine's length.

An **immediate, charming, and approachable wine**, true to its terroir and sunny vintage.

Best enjoyed young for its **vibrant fruit**, or after **2–4 years of aging**.

REVIEWS

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