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## Château La Voûte

The **Château La Voûte estate** is the latest estate integrating by **Les Domaines de Moncets**.

Château La Voûte is a **3.9250 hectare vineyard**, including **1.42 hectares** planted at the highest point of **Saint-Étienne-de-Lisse**, in the heart of the **AOC Saint-Émilion**.

Perched at **91 meters above sea level**, this exceptional terroir is home to **old Merlot vines**, overlooking a prestigious environment surrounded by renowned estates such as **Château Valandraud, Château Péby Faugères, and Château de Pressac**.

The soil consists of a **thin 20 cm layer of clay**, resting on a **unique limestone plateau**. This geological singularity allows the grape variety to develop its **full aromatic intensity and tannic elegance**, while maintaining **remarkable freshness**.

### Vintage 2016

#### BLENDING

**92% Merlot & 8% Cabernet Franc**

#### TERROIR

**Total vineyard area:** 3.9250 ha including 3,0710 on the limestone hill.

**Soil:** Thin layer of red clay with asterias limestone plateau in the subsoil

**Average vine age:** Approximately 45 years

**Village:** 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.

#### VINIFICATION

**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.

#### REVIEWS

Adrian Van Velsen 94/100

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