



LES TROIS BY THE 3 THINKERS 2016

## AOC LUSSAC-SAINT-ÉMILION

Located on the right bank of the Garonne and Dordogne rivers, the amphi-theater shaped Lussac Saint-Émilion facing south equips its vineyards with naturally good drainage and plenty of sunlight. The terroir of Lussac is characterized by the diversity of its soils, distributed between the plateaus, the sides of the hills, and small valleys, the vines grow in mainly clayey limestone soils. The Lussac wines express delicious, intense aromas with notes of red fruit and underlying hints of liquorice, prune and spice.

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:	35 years
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BLEND:	80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
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SOIL:	Silty-clay
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AGING:	12 months; 50% in French oak barrels (10% new oak barrels)
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ALCOHOL CONTENT:	14.0 % vol.
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### TASTING NOTES

*“Youthful and closed, this wine is not showing much fruit right now because the tannins are still in charge. Spicy, with fresh tobacco notes and some potent power, the oak and fruit are just settling down for a long life ahead. Strictly speaking, this is too young to drink now and it will need a further two years to mellow.”*

-Matthew Jukes, 16.5+/20pts

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