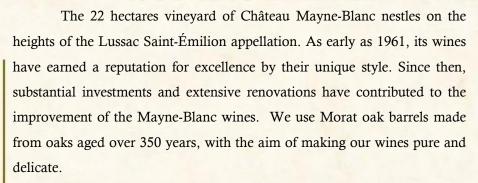
## CHATEAU MAYNE BLANC



## **AOC Lussac Saint-Émilion**



Alongside with world-renowned sommeliers such as Andreas Larsson in 2014 and UK wine journalist Matthew Jukes in 2015, 2016 as consultants, the team is constantly improving its winemaking techniques. The countless positive reviews and numerous awards sealed its reputation of a charming wine, reflecting a century of crafted and passionate winemaking.

**Average age of the vines:** 50 years

**Blend:** 100% Merlot

**Soil:** Silty-clay

**Aging:** 16 months in French oak barrels (40% new barrels)

Alcohol content: 13.5%

**Production:** 1,200 bottles

Winemaker: Ludovic Labarrere

## **Tasting Notes:**

"With powerful oak and spice and a very firm mid-palate, this is a strong and closed vintage for L'Essentiel and it will mature slowly for a long time opening gradually with every passing year. When you come to drink it, hopefully in a decade's time, you will have to decant it to give it some air and this will open the black fruit up beautifully."

-Matthew Jukes, 17++/20pts Jan 2018

