



## TROPLONG MONDOT 2001

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Château Troplong Mondot is one of the most singular and elevated estates on the Saint-Émilion plateau, occupying 33 hectares of limestone-rich vineyards surrounding the château at one of the appellation's highest points. Historically known for its opulent, age-worthy Merlot-dominant wines, the estate has undergone a quiet yet significant evolution since the early 2000s, with a focus on precision viticulture, low-intervention practices, and more restrained, terroir-expressive winemaking.

In 2001, under the direction of Christine Valette, the winemaking process leaned into traditional methods, featuring rigorous sorting, extended maceration, and élevage in a high proportion of new French oak. The result is a structured, mineral-etched expression of the vintage, balancing Merlot's richness with the freshness of Cabernet Franc and the tension of old-vine Cabernet Sauvignon.

