

Château Poesia 2020

CSPC# 847777

750mlx12

14.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc.

Appellation

St. Emilion

Classification

Grand Cru Classe

Website

<https://www.chateaubardehaut.com/?page=accueil&l=1&c=2>

Sustainability

Organic and sustainable

General Info

Chateau Poesia was purchased by Helene Garcin and Patrice Leveque in early 2014. The estate was formerly known as Chateau Haut Villet. The name, Chateau Poesia, which is translated into Poet, comes from the family's property in Mendoza Argentina where they produce wine from 13 hectares of old vine, un-grafted Malbec, and Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in 1935.

Helene Garcin continues to expand her vineyards. She also owns several other Right Bank estates including Chateau Barde Haut in Saint Emilion and Clos L'Eglise in Pomerol. Helene Garcin was previously in charge of the families' 2 properties in the Pessac Leognan appellation, Haut Bergey and Chateau Branon. Her brother oversees those estates today.

While Patrice Leveque manages the vineyards, Helene Garcin is in charge of the winemaking and marketing for their properties.

Chateau Poesia is located in the eastern portion of Saint Emilion on a well elevated, limestone plateau. The vineyards have good neighbors with Valandraud, Chateau Péby Faugères and Chateau Fleur Cardinale close by.

Winemakers

Helene Garcin. Thomas Duclos technical director.

Vintage

Like almost all wines from Bordeaux, the Château Poesia 2020 benefits from the hot summer of 2020. The grapes ripened evenly and were able to soak up a lot of sun. Harvested by hand, the fully ripe grapes mature into a wonderful drop that wine connoisseurs are already looking forward to.

Vineyards

The 9.7-hectare Right Bank vineyard of Chateau Poesia is planted with 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. The vineyard is well situated on a high plateau. Their terroir is clay and limestone soils. While their Right Bank estate has a total of 13.2 cultivated hectares. There are 9.7 hectares of vines located in St. Emilion and 4.5 hectares situated in Cotes de Castillon. The vines are average close to 30 years of age. However, there are old vines. In fact, some of the vines are more than 70 years of age!

The vineyard of Chateau Poesia is planted to a vine density of 6,500 vines per hectare. Future plantings are being done at about 7,200 vines per hectare. One of the first things Helene Garcin did after buying the estate was to remove more than 7 hectares of vines.

The land will remain fallow for at least 5 years before being replanted. All vineyard work is done using only sustainable vineyard farming techniques.

Harvest

Hand picked.

Vinification/

Chateau Poesia made its debut with the difficult 2013 vintage. The yields for the first vintage were incredibly low at close to 8 hectoliters per hectare. After the purchase a complete renovation of the property took place, first in the vineyard, followed by the cellars and chateau.

To produce the wine of Chateau Poesia the wine is vinified in stainless steel, temperature-controlled tanks. The initial vintage was also partially vinified in wood tanks.

Starting with the 2014 vintage, that is no longer the case as all vintages of Chateau Poesia are now only fermented in small, stainless-steel tanks that range in size from 25 hectoliters to 55 hectoliters.

Maturation

Ageing in 80% new French oak barrels for 18-24 months.

Tasting Notes

The Château Poesia 2020 sparkles in the glass in garnet red with violet reflections. Sensational aromas of cherry, mulberry and blueberry unfold. Chocolate notes frame this fantastic fruit explosion. Impressions of Asian spices and the wonderful aroma of French heather garrigue join in and create a full-bodied palate. Long and mineral, typical of the Saint-Emilion wines, the enjoyment of this characterful and tannin-strong red wine from the Bordeaux ends. Château Poesia 2020 for many occasions.

Serve with

The Château Poesia 2020 fits fabulously into the world of flavors of Saint-Émilion. It goes well with hearty dishes with fish, pasta, and grilled vegetables. It accompanies all meat dishes, from braised wild boar to hearty roast



Serve with	beef to fine duck breast, with its fruity, balanced aromas. The liveliness and freshness, paired with the rich tannins, also make it a true artist in the wine glass on its own. Wine connoisseurs are looking forward to the Château Poesia 2020.
Production	3,000 cases made
Cellaring	Drink 2025- 2045
Scores/Awards	93+ points - William Kelley, Wine Advocate - April 2023 95 points - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Independent - March 2023 95 points - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - January 2023 91 points - Jane Anson, Decanter.com - May 2021 94 points - Jeff Leve, thewinecellarinsider.com - March 2023 91 points - Neal Martin, Vinous - February 2023 94 points - Antonio Galloni, Vinous - February 2023
