



Chateau Franc Grace Dieu Saint Emilion 2005

Château Franc Grace-Dieu, is located just outside the walls of the town of St. Emilion and is owned and managed by Daniel and Isabelle Fournier. Its 18 hectares of vineyards are planted on the famous St.Emilion plateau. The wine is a blend of 54% Merlot, 38% Cabernet Franc and 8% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is vinified in temperature-controlled vats and the wine is then matured in oak barrels (a proportion of which are renewed annually) for 18 months. The blend strikes a nice balance between drink ability and complexity, with the soft, cocoa-laced Merlot giving way to the more structured, cigar-box infused Cab Franc in the mid-palate. A pretty serious wine for the dough...

