



# Thomas BARTON RESERVE SAINT-EMILION 2023

## **INTRODUCTION:**

*This wine is the ultimate homage to Thomas Barton who came to Bordeaux from Ireland in 1725. He quickly became the most important wine merchant in Bordeaux having built a solid reputation among faithful customers all over Europe, who recognized his expertise and know-how. The spirit of Thomas Barton has been perpetuated in this prestigious wine. The packaging reflects the classic elegance of the 18<sup>th</sup> century: a typical “flacon bordelais” bottle – a short capsule – a long cork – and a sober label mentioning the name of the shipper and the appellation.*

## **PRODUCTION:**

**Appellation:** Appellation Saint-Emilion Contrôlée.

**Region:** Situated on the left bank of the Gironde estuary.

**Blend:** Merlot, Cabernet Franc.

**Soil:** Limestone covered by clay, sand or gravel.

**Climate:** Oceanic, mild and humid.

**Viticulture:** Selection of the best terroirs. Sorting of the grapes in the vineyard. Low yields, hand tending, careful selection and minimal interference in the natural ripening of the grapes.

**Winemaking:** De-stalked grapes – Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in vats – aging in vats and French oak barrels for 3 to 6 months. Regular rackings (every 3 months) and fining before bottling.

## **TASTING:**

**Sight:** Ruby red color, bright and brilliant.

**Nose:** High aromatic expression with aromas of red wild fruits such as raspberries and dried cranberries framed by nutmeg and forest floor notes.

**Palate:** Juicy and forward. The acidity delivers backbone to this lively wine. Soft and well-balanced tannins. Long length.

## **PRACTICAL:**

**Food and wine:** Duck breast “Vigneronne”, medallion of Monkfish in a St Emilion wine sauce.

Serve between 16-18°C. Decant 15 minutes before service.

## **AWARDS:**

90 Points – James Suckling – Vintage 2020



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