

## Montagne Saint-Émilion Château Bonneau AOC



### The Producer:

The Berrouet brothers, Jeff & Olivier, are the artisans of the family vineyard whose history began in the 1970s when their father Jean-Claude set off in search of a few hectares of beautiful vines in Saint-Émilion. Jean-Claude Berrouet's name resonates in the wine world as one of the goldsmiths of Bordeaux, thanks in particular to his best interpretations of Petrus. Over time, he acquired Vieux Château Saint-André in 1979 and Château Samion in 1982. All the know-how acquired in Pomerol is complemented by the sensitivity of his sons who took over the two estates in 2002. The Berrouet family is driven by a philosophy that highlights its seriousness and its fine reputation: respect for the vine and the land that bears it, the accompaniment of natural processes, the right maturity of the berries and humility in the realisation.

### The Wine:

Grape(s):	80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc
Area:	9ha of 35-40 y/o vines, located on hillsides with two exposures: North and South, on several plots.
Harvest:	50% Hand harvested, 50% Mechanical
Vinification:	Traditional vinification in concrete vats with gentle extractions and medium vatting time. The wine is kept in vats until the end of malolactic fermentation.
Ageing:	30% in stainless steel tanks and 70% in French oak barrels with only 20% new oak, for at least 12 months

### Tasting Notes:

Synonymous with generosity, Château Bonneau boasts silky Merlot and appealing peppery Cabernet Franc (Berrouet's trademark). With tannins that are carefully extracted without excess, this is an elegant and full bodied wine.



Code:	5552
ABV:	14%
Pack:	6*75cl
Vegan:	Yes
Vegetarian:	Yes
Closure:	Natural Cork