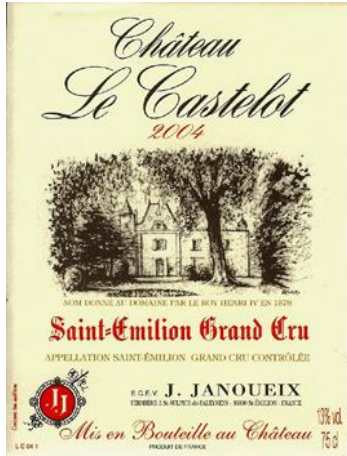


# Joseph JANOUeix



**Appellation :** Saint-Émilion Grand Cru  
**Owner :** 1978 Jean-François Janoueix  
**Vineyard area :** 9 hectares  
**Grapes :** 70 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Franc, 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Barrels:** 45 (4500 cases)

**A bit of history :** Henri IV, once compelled to stay overnight on this land, was given such a warm welcome that he allowed his host to build a small modern Château called "Castelot" in lieu of the old house. The domain is located nearby three Grands Crus Classes: Chateau Tertre Daugay, Fonplegade and La Madeleine.

**Nature of the soil:** siliceous on a gravelly iron based sub-soil, perfect for longevity of the wines.

**Grapes:** 70 % Merlot for the roundness, 20 % Cabernet Franc for elegance, 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon for the structure

**The harvest:** using small crates, the grapes are picked and sorted by hand by 120 grape-pickers.

"No doubt Henry IV would have appreciated the purple robe of Castelot, the flavor as long as a regal procession, a royal guard of mild spices, vanilla, ripe fruit and new leather, devilishly harmonious and lively on the palate, with rounded tannins and a wonderfully lingering finish... in a few words, the perfect wine for a King". Guy Carrière, *Thuries Magazine*.

Château Le Castellet received the Trophy of Honneurs de la ville de Saint-Émilion. Its name has been given by Henry IV in 1578.