



# Château Cardinal

## Montagne Saint Emilion

**Area:** 9.83ha

**Plant varieties:** 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

**Average age of plants:** 30 years

**Soil:** argilo-calcareous

**Location:** Montagne St Emilion is the most prestigious satellite of St-Emilion

**Tasting:** Deep ruby colour, with ripe fruit on the nose and a mellow, lightly tannic structure with spicy notes. A full-bodied, well-balanced wine with a seductive finish.

**Serving tips:** can be left to mature for a few years.

Will be best with grilled beef steak, especially the famed Bordeaux *entrecote* –steak broiled over trimmings of pruned vines. Marries well with hard we's cheese (*Pyrénées* cheese), as well as *Comté*, *Parmigiano*.

**Distinctions:** Mme Bertin's favourite

