

Jaunt in the heart of the vineyards

*Pessac Léognan/Entre-Deux-Mers/
Saint Emilion*



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Departure from the Sources de Caudalie and discovery of the Châteaux from the Pessac Léognan appellation, the most prestigious in the Graves' vineyards.

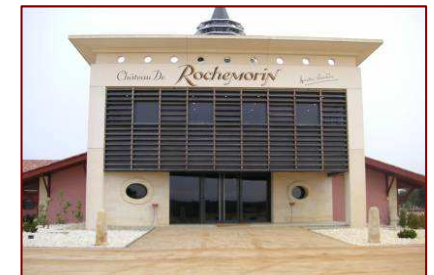
This vineyard is unique in the Bordeaux area because it is the only one to produce both red and white wines which are very elegant and complex.

This ballade will lead you through the Grands Crus such as Château Carbonnieux, Château Haut-Bailly, Château Larrivet Haut-Brion.....



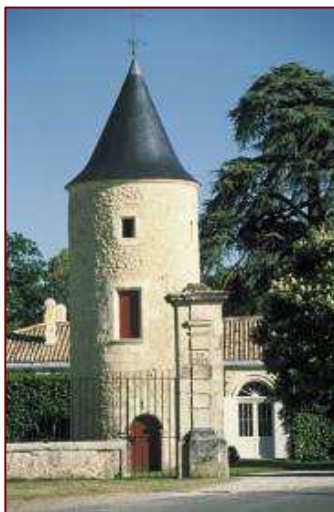
*Commented stop at Château de la Louvière. This site has been listed thanks to its beauty
Historical monument in 1991*

Commented stop at Château Rochemorin. It has recently been built over with a very distinguished architecture. However, this property has a very old origin as it sheltered the former castle of Charles de Ségondat, Baron of La Brède where he lived during his childhood.



*Greeting at the **Chateau Latour-Martillac, Grand Cru Classé from the Pessac-Léognan appellation.***

They will reveal to you all the secrets of the vine through its vegetative cycle and the wine-making process. Their white wines will surprise you with their delicacy, their complexity and their astonishing ability to grow old as well as their reds which are simply synonymous of harmony, and elegance.



*Commented stop in front of the **Château de La Brède.***

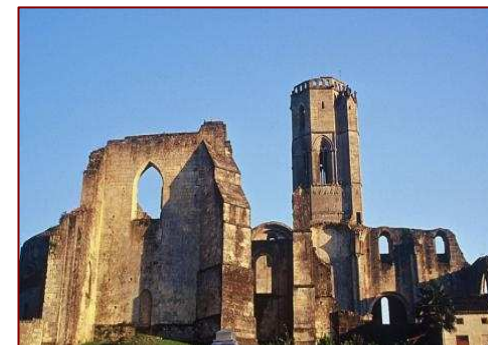


It's a splendid fortress where the famous writer Charles Louis de Sécondat, Baron of la Brède and Montesquieu was born and raised.

*Departure for a cross-over of the **Entre-Deux-Mers vineyards.***

*Commented stop at the **Sauve Majeure Abbey.***

Listed monument at the world heritage of the Unesco as it has welcomed many pilgrims passing by in their



way to Saint Jacques Da Compestela. Today, it's still the Mecca of the Roman Art in Aquitaine.

You will notice the richness and the great diversity of the sculptures on the chapters as well as the raised designs of the roman church and the Gothic bell-tower.



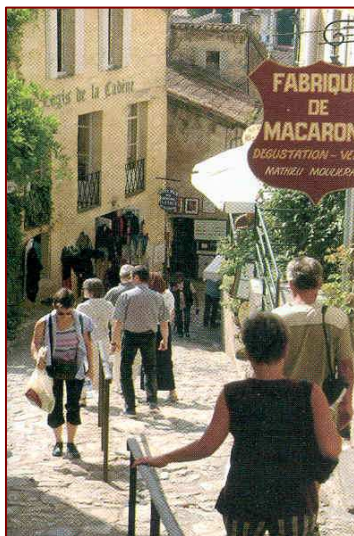
*We, then, carry on with our jaunt towards **Saint-Emilion.***

*Lunch at the restaurant « **Le Clos Du Roy** ».*

Today, it's one of the most wanted tables in Saint-Émilion.

The restaurant is located in a lime-stone house in a narrow street far from the touristic tour.

Most than a wine appellation, Saint Emilion is considered to be one of ten most beautiful villages in France. The fortified village of Saint-Emilion is built in the shape of an amphitheatre nestled in a limestone combed. When walking through the narrow streets of Saint-Emilion, you will discover its architectural wonders and cultural heritage. You will feel the atmosphere of the middle ages, combining the profane and the religious.



Greeting at the **Caves de Mons et Malleret** at the bottom of the Tour du Roy. Since 1892, the « Cordeliers » have

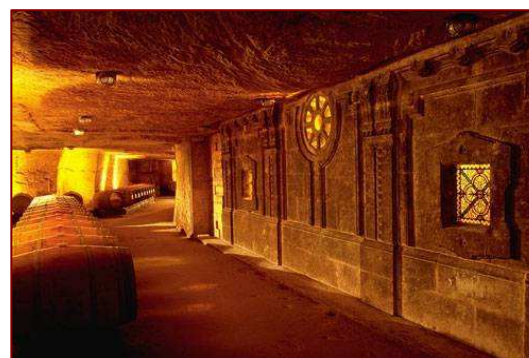


passed on the tradition of the elaboration of the « Crémant de Bordeaux », a fizzy delicate wine with white fruit flavors and a light foaming.

Served Macaroons with another specialty of Saint Emilion, it's delicious.

Greeting at the **Château Franc-Mayne, Grand Cru Classé of Saint-Emilion appellation.**

Magnificent property nestled in the heart of a green spot, this “cru” is perfectly located on the Saint-Émilion hill, on an historical site where was passing a Gallo-Roman road.



ou will also discover the digging cellars so typical of the area and unique in the others Bordeaux vineyards

Guided tour of the wine-making process installations, Acknowledgements on the wine and the vine before finishing with a comparative tasting of several vintages.

Way back to the Sources of Caudalie.