

**Vintage 2012**

# Château Valandraud

## Saint Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé

Surface : 8.88 ha

Yield : 33 hl/ha

Soil : clayey limestone

Blending : 90% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc

Average age of the vines : 30 years old

Vinification : stainless steel, wooden and concrete  
temperature-controlled vats

Ageing : 28 months in new oak barrels

Production : 20 000 bottles



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### *Characteristics of this vintage :*

The harvest started on October 9th, until October 30th, 2012.

### *Tasting comments :*

«This is well endowed, with thick, velvety layers of crushed fig, boysenberry and blackberry fruit that meld with racy graphite notes. Lots of licorice root and alder accents line the finish, giving the fruit a textural context. The length lets everything sail on. A beauty. Best from 2017 through 2030 » *James Molesworth*

### *Ratings :*

JM Quarin : 94

RV, Wine Enthusiast : 95-97

JM, Wine Spectator : 94

RP, Wine Advocate : 95+

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