

# VINO FINO

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## VIEUX CHÂTEAU des COMBES SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2020



**\$49.99**

Product Code:	8850	Closure:	Cork
Country:	France	Unit:	Each
Region:	Bordeaux	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Saint-Émilion	Alcohol:	15.0%
Style:	Red	Grape:	60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc
Variety:	Cabernet / Merlot Blend		



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### TASTING NOTES

Vieux Château des Combes is located in Saint-Christophe-des-Bardès, just five kilometres away from the historic village of Saint-Émilion. Its name (Old Château of the Valleys) leads us to think that wine was already being made here in the 7th century when the Benedictine abbey was built and vines were planted, scattered around the buildings, growing on little hills and valleys (known as combes).

It has kept the calm dignity of a spot for quiet contemplation that is perfect for making a Saint-Émilion grand cru of the highest quality. Written mentions of wine from Saint-Émilion date back to ancient times. When the region was under Roman control, wine from the poet-consul Ausone were proudly included on Caesar's table. In 1650, when Louis XIV passed through Libourne, he described wines from Saint-Émilion as the "Nectar of the gods".

Reviews for the 2018 vintage below...

**93/100 & Editors' Choice, Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 2021** (2018 Vintage)

"An estate once associated with Benedictine monks has produced this dark and concentrated wine. Big tannins promise a full, rich future that will be freshened by the black-currant fruits. The wine will need time, so wait to drink until 2024."

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## CONTACT VINO FINO

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## OPEN HOURS

10am to 6pm - Monday to Friday  
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*Closed Public Holidays*

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