

# Château La Rame



## Sainte Croix du Mont Tradition

GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX



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**SAINTE-CROIX-DU-MONT**  
Appellation Sainte-Croix-du-Mont Contrôlée



Y. ARMAND & FILS

Propriétaires-Exploitants à Sainte-Croix-du-Mont (Gironde) France

MISE EN BOUTEILLES AU CHATEAU

CONTAINS SULFITES - PRODUIT DE FRANCE

13% vol.  
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750 ml

### At a Glance:

- **Appellation:** AOC Sainte Croix du Mont
- **Encépagement:** Sémillon (100%)
- **Average Annual Production:** 40,000 bottles
- **Average Alcohol by Volume:** 13-14%
- **Average Residual Sugar:** c. 140 g/l
- **Average Total Acidity:**

### In The Vineyard:

- **Parcel Names, Slopes, and Locations:** From 16 ha of south-facing vines in Sainte Croix du Mont
- **Soil Types and Compositions:** Limestone clay subsoils with some sand topsoils
- **Vine Age, Training, and Density:** Trained in Guyot and planted at 5,000 vines/ha. Average age is 50 years.
- **Average Yields:** 30 hl/ha
- **Average Harvest Date and Type:** Manual, usually in mid October-early November

### In The Cellar:

- **Fermentation:** After total destemming, wine ferments with indigenous yeasts in stainless-steel tanks (50%) and 225-l barrels (50%) (30% new).
- **Pressing:** Pneumatic pressing
- **Time on Lees:** Wine is racked off its lees after fermentation
- **Malolactic Fermentation:** Spontaneous, in tank following alcoholic fermentation
- **Élevage:** 18-24 months in stainless-steel tanks (50%) and 225-l oak barrels (50%) (30% new)
- **Press Wine:** Blended after pressing
- **Fining and Filtration:** Bentonite fining, unfiltered
- **Sulfur:** Applied after malolactic and at bottling, 35 mg/l free

### In The Glass:

At their finest, the wines of Sainte Croix du Mont can rival the wines of Sauternes and Barsac, directly across the Garonne. The Armand family has invested great effort over the past decades to prove t this appellation's worth. Seeking extreme ripeness, the harvest is done entirely by hand in successive passes through the vines. It is frequently blessed with significant levels of botrytis and exhibits a high level of concentration and complexity.