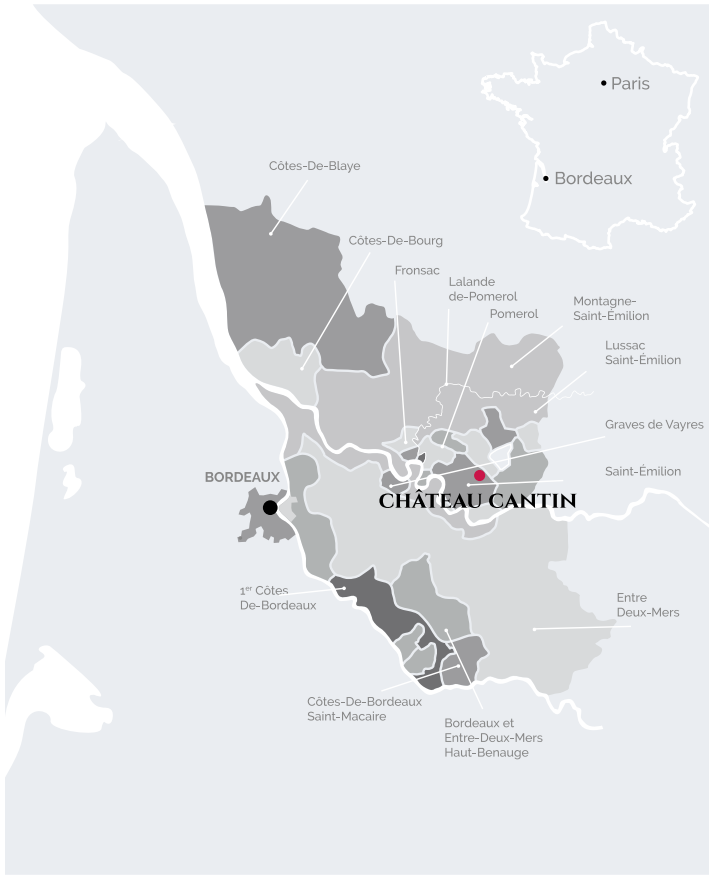


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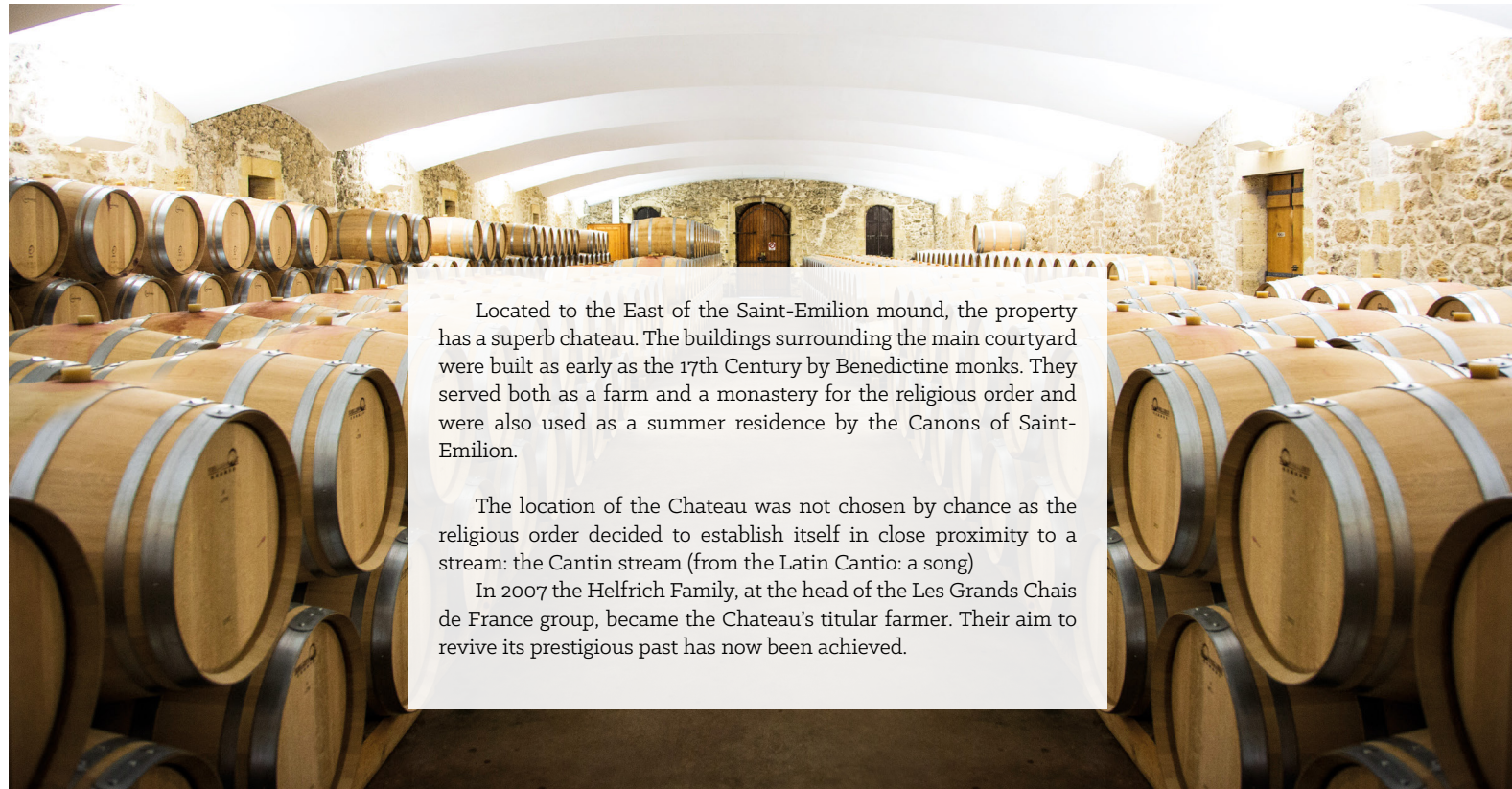
UNRIVALLED KNOW-HOW

The vineyards of Saint Emilion are some of the most renowned in the world. **In 1999 the jurisdiction of Saint Emilion was the first vineyard area to be designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.**

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COURTYARD SIDE



Located to the East of the Saint-Emilion mound, the property has a superb chateau. The buildings surrounding the main courtyard were built as early as the 17th Century by Benedictine monks. They served both as a farm and a monastery for the religious order and were also used as a summer residence by the Canons of Saint-Emilion.

The location of the Chateau was not chosen by chance as the religious order decided to establish itself in close proximity to a stream: the Cantin stream (from the Latin Cantio: a song)

In 2007 the Helfrich Family, at the head of the Les Grands Chais de France group, became the Chateau's titular farmer. Their aim to revive its prestigious past has now been achieved.

GARDEN SIDE

The vineyard covers an area of 31 hectares split into 26 plots and extends partly on the limestone plateau (a tertiary formation) and partly on the Eastern side of the Saint Emilion mound, which has a subsoil favourable for vine growing.

The vine density is 6666 vines per hectare with an average yield of 49 hectolitres per hectare. The vineyard has been planted predominantly with the Merlot grape variety and has an average age of 25 years.

Constantly seeking to improve quality, the property has restructured 12 of the 31 hectares over the last decade, by re-adapting the vines to reflect the terroir's potential and specificities.

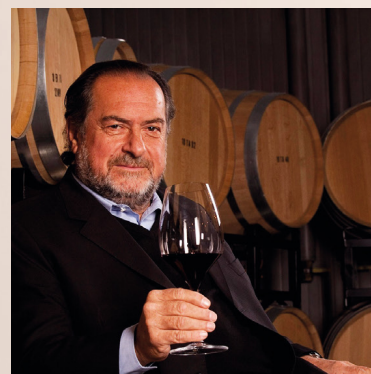
At the same time the property, which is particularly sensitive to environmental issues, is committed to working towards the ISO 14001 and HVE (High Environmental Value) certifications. The aim is to be awarded these two certifications in 2020.



"A powerful and complex wine with elegant aromas of morello cherries and vanilla."

VINCENT CACHAU

KEEPING WITH ANCESTRAL PRACTICES



At the Chateau, convinced that a wine should be the faithful expression of its terroir and that experience and know-how play a fundamental role in wine-making, Vincent Cachau, oenologist at the property, finds inspiration in keeping with ancestral practices.

In the interests of producing a very high quality wine, the property has sought the advice of the famous oenologist Michel Rolland and his team. Together with Vincent Cachau he makes wines which are the faithful expression of the terroir and the natural generosity of this wonderful setting.





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