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## Old Vines, New Hands

L'Aulne is the result of a vibrant history, woven from family roots, travels, encounters, and a shared passion.

It was born from an encounter: that between a committed winemaker and a terroir nurtured by the same family for generations.

Long before L'Aulne existed, the landscape of Château Haut-Lavergne had been shaped over decades by a rich winemaking tradition, passed down through the same family in the heart of the Saint-Émilion appellation.

Jonathan Remy became part of this story when he married into the family. After years of working all over the world, he moved back to France to take over his wife's family vineyard in 2019, opening a new chapter for the estate.

Now at the helm of the vineyard, Jonathan Remy brings a deeply personal vision to wine-growing. His work follows a quiet philosophy: respect the grapes, safeguard the terroir, and protect the fragile harmony of its living ecosystem.

Until 2022, the estate's grapes were vinified at the Saint-Émilion cooperative winery. Today, L'Aulne asserts its own identity, with a clear ambition: to craft wines that are sincere, vibrant, rooted in the land, yet open to the world.

In 2023, L'Aulne was officially born. Its name is both a nod to heritage and something deeply personal. “Lavergne,” the estate’s original name, means “alder” in Occitan, and recalls the emblematic tree that has long stood watch over its vineyards.)

## **The Many Lives of a Terroir**

Situated on land that has been cultivated for at least eight generations, L'Aulne's vineyard stretches across 8 hectares in a single, continuous plot. It lies at the heart of a historic stopover for pilgrims on the Way of Saint James. Some parcels, like B207, were already producing wine in the 14th century.

This terroir reveals a remarkable diversity of soils: sandy and gravelly on the surface, with clay, iron-rich earth, clay-silt, and clay-gravel layers beneath. This geological richness gives the wines finesse, freshness, and depth. Cultivated with respect, this living soil is the source of each cuvée's unique identity.

## The Winemaker's Manifesto

**To return to the essentials of wine-making: to understand the vine, to respect the soil, to cultivate with patience and in the long term.**

Since 2019, the estate's work has been guided by the pursuit of balance between the vine and its terroir. No herbicides have been used since 2021, no CMR products since 2020, and the soils are nourished only with green manures and organic matter.

Pruning has been reimagined in an innovative way, adapted to the physiology of each vine, to extend the vineyard's vitality and limit the spread of trunk diseases.

That same care continues in the cellar. Each wine is vinified with respect for both fruit and terroir, without additives, apart from a measured touch of sulfur to naturally support stability. **A thoughtful, restrained, and committed approach, faithful to the living matter from which the wine is born.**

The creation of L'Aulne marks a new stage: a wine that does not merely mirror its terroir, but reveals its profound balance. **A wine shaped by respect for the soil, the plant, and time itself.**

From this commitment emerges a wine that is sincere, vibrant, and deeply human. A wine of sharing and connection: a bond with nature, with those who came before us, and with those with whom we choose to share it. A wine of character—modern yet respectful—crafted to express the identity of each parcel. **At L'Aulne, each of the three cuvées is conceived as an encounter: unique, authentic, and turned toward others.**

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L'Aulne  
Vagabonde  
Saint-Émilion  
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La Vagabonde - the wanderer in French-, is a cuvée of freedom, born from the desire to **break free from classical codes in order to better reveal the essence of the fruit.**

Sourced from a gravelly parcel carefully chosen for its ability to bring out the grape's aromatic depth and intensity, it is harvested by hand, with a focus on precision and respect for life.

To preserve the fruit's vibrancy and freshness, as well as the authenticity of the terroir, this cuvée is vinified without oak and aged solely in concrete vats.

La Vagabonde is **a sensory journey, guided by a spontaneous and natural approach**—an honest, refreshing interlude within the landscape of Saint-Émilion.

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## Tasting Notes

- Bright, vivid purple color.
- Expressive and direct nose, dominated by fresh red fruits (raspberry, redcurrant), with beautiful aromatic precision.
- Silky and luscious on the palate. Dominant fruit structure, with mellow, well-integrated tannins. Delicate, fresh finish with a clear aromatic persistence.
- An instantly accessible wine, generous, sincere, and faithful to its terroir.

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## Technical Sheet

- Grapes: Merlot 80%, Cabernet Franc 20%
- Harvested by hand
- Ageing: 12 months, concrete vats
- Ageing potential: 5-10 years
- 2300 bottles produced
- Price at the property: €21

L'Aulne  
Équilibriste  
Saint-Émilion  
Grand Cru  
2023

Halfway between heritage and intuition, L'Équilibriste embodies a delicate quest: that of a **winemaker trying to make age-old traditions converse with a living terroir**.

Every decision is guided by respect for the grape, the soil, and the fragile balance of its ecosystem. Harvesting is carried out entirely by hand, followed by a careful sorting meant to express the character of each vintage.

The 12-month ageing process combines oak barrels and concrete vats to **preserve the purity of the fruit while giving structure to the cuvée**.

L'Équilibriste offers a new perspective on a Saint-Émilion: a wine that respects its terroir and heritage, while also embracing renewal.

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## Tasting Notes

- Deep garnet color with purple highlights, bright and clear.
- Complex nose, blending mellow oak and black fruit (morello cherries, cherries) accompanied by floral notes.
- Silky, enveloping palate, both refined and indulgent, with a lovely freshness that supports the length.
- A balanced wine, both accessible and promising in its development.

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## Technical Sheet

- Appellation Saint-Émilion Grand Cru
- Grapes: Merlot 80%, Cabernet Franc 20%
- Harvested by hand
- Ageing: 12 months, 70% oak barrels, 30% concrete vats
- Ageing potential: +10 years
- 9500 bottles produced
- Price at the property: €27

# L'Aulne Révolution Saint-Émilion Grand Cru 2023

Révolution is an exceptional cuvée, crafted from a unique plot of century-old Cabernet Sauvignon vines.

A celebration of craftsmanship, this rare wine—limited to just 596 bottles—is **the result of entirely manual work: from pruning to bottling**, every step—harvest, destemming, crushing, punching down, pressing—was carried out without any mechanical intervention.

Originally intended for a conventional blend, it evolved into something entirely distinct. Moved by the intensity of the moments shared during harvest and vinification, Jonathan Remy chose to transform this treasured batch into a standalone cuvée—a living tribute to the ancestral craft of winemaking.

The result: **an authentic, powerful, and vibrant Saint-Émilion Grand Cru. A true revolution.**

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## Tasting Notes

- Dark, intense colour with purple highlights.
- Complex and expressive nose, marked by controlled oak, notes of jammy black fruits (blackcurrant, blackberry), violet and a hint of undergrowth.
- Structured and powerful on the palate, supported by assertive yet elegant tannins. Long and persistent finish, with beautiful freshness and an aromatic return to fruit.
- A wine of character, made for ageing, combining power, depth and finesse.

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## Technical Sheet

- Appellation Saint-Émilion Grand Cru
- Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon 100%
- Manual harvesting, destemming, crushing, punching down and pressing.
- Ageing: 12 months, 100% oak barrels
- Ageing potential: 20 years
- 596 bottles produced
- Price at the property: €48

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