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| Appellation | Saint-Emilion Grand Cru |
| Owner | Monsieur Elliès |
| Vineyard size | 7 hectares (17 acres) |
| Soil Types | Gravel and clay |
| Vineyard grape varieties | 70% Merlot - 30% Cabernet Franc |
| Average vine age | 25 years |
| Viticulture | Soil tilling Vine growth management adapted to the climatic conditions |
| Harvest | Manual |
| Winemaking | Traditional, in thermo-regulated stainless-steel vats |
| Aging | Partly in French oak barrels (50% new) |

History

Château Barrail du Blanc produces wines that are exceptional for their depth and consistency. Owned by the same family for over 150 years, this property is located in the commune of Saint-Sulpice-de-Faleyrens, in the south of the Saint-Émilion Grand Cru appellation.

The vineyard, averaging 25 years of age, is planted on gravel and clay soils that allow for good drainage and are particularly well-suited to Cabernet Franc. The grapes are treated with attentive care by Monsieur Elliès and his daughter, Nathalie, in the vineyard and in the cellar. Ploughing, green harvesting, and leaf cropping are favored in order to ensure a consistent maturity of the fruit. The wine is vinified in thermo-regulated stainless-steel tanks before aging partly in French oak barrels (50% new).

The resulting wine is charming, supple, elegant, and can be kept for five to ten years.