



## AOC Saint-Emilion

### VINEYARD

### SOIL

### AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

### GRAPE VARIETIES

### PRODUCTION

### SECOND WINE

### WINEMAKER / CONSULTANT

### WINEMAKING

### AGEING



Château Canon La Gaffelière, Premier Grand Cru Classé B, is located on the outskirts of the medieval town of Saint-Emilion, at the southern foot of the slope.

Stephan von Neipperg and his wife Sigweis settled at Château Canon La Gaffelière shortly after their wedding in 1982.

The von Neipperg family's winegrowing tradition in Germany goes back nearly eight centuries.

The von Neipperg counts are descended from a noble line dating back to the Holy Roman Empire. This family has contributed great soldiers and illustrious diplomats throughout the centuries. Responsible for numerous military exploits, the family's long history is grounded in their attachment to their land. In fact, the Counts von Neipperg have been making fine wine there since the 12th century.

19,5 ha

A complex, outstanding terroir of clay-limestone and clay-sand soil. The topsoil is primarily sandy, increasingly so as one moves away from the slope.

45 years

55% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

NA bottles

Les Hauts de Canon La Gaffelière

Stephan von Neipperg

In temperature-controlled wooden vats for 18-26 days depending on the vintage  
Extraction par pneumatic pigeage (punching down the cap).

Malolactic fermentation and barrel ageing in new oak barrels (80 to 100%) on the lees during 15-20 months. Fining and filtering as necessary, depending on the vintage.

## FOCUS ON ... Les Hauts de Canon La Gaffelière 2010

**PRODUCTION** NA

**YIELD** 28 hl/ha

**BLEND** 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Cabernet Franc, 55% Merlot

**ALCOHOL** 14,5%