



## Top wines and culture in Saint-Emilion

Saint-Emilion owes its current fame to the excellent wines produced by the region. But the romantic medieval village itself has a rich history which is still omnipresent. Saint-Emilion is located in a beautiful area not far from Bordeaux and about 1 hour's drive from Aubeterre. The route to get there is beautiful and takes you past forests, vineyards and castles recalling the wars of past ages. Besides castles, Saint-Emilion boasts approximately 200 km of underground passages and caves, which lie under the city and surrounding vineyards. This cave and tunnel system was created by the excavation of limestone, which was used for the construction of houses and churches. Today, the caves primarily perform the function of wine cellars, keeping a constant temperature and humidity. Besides beautiful wines, Saint-Emilion has another speciality "Les Macarons". These delicious coconut cookies have been made since 1620 – in those days by the Ursuline sisters - and the basic ancient recipe remains the same. For more information on Saint-Emilion and the sights, please visit the website below.

[www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com](http://www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com)

Today, Saint-Emilion is still famous for producing one of the best wines in France. For wine lovers among you, a visit to this region is inevitable. To prepare for your visit and to learn more about the wines and vineyards of Saint-Emilion, we recommend to you the following website.

[www.vins-saint-emilion.com](http://www.vins-saint-emilion.com)

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