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GRAND SAINT-EMILIONNAIS GOLF CLUB

GARDEGAN-ET-TOURTIRAC, FRANCE

Before it even opened in 2015, Grand Saint-Emilionnais was named one of the most anticipated courses of the year by Golf magazine. Just a year later, it was among the top 10 courses in all of France, according to Golf Digest. It was yet another Tom Doak masterpiece, laid out over 250 acres of wooded, rolling estate with plenty of brawny oak trees. And it's all nestled in the vineyards surrounding Bordeaux's ancient St. Émilion. As for the course, with very little dirt moved to create it, the easy and natural flow speaks to the landscape of continental Europe but it would blend right in with parts of the U.K., too. Bunkering is natural and used sparingly, while greens are bold in their contours. Much like a good red, this place will age well. segolfclub.com