

CHATEAU LARCIS DUCASSE

1^{er} Grand Cru Classé

SAINT-EMILION

2017 vintage

technical file



Appellation: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Classification: Premier Grand Cru Classé
Owner: Gratiot-Attmane family

Total area: 11,15 ha
Area in production: 10,41 ha
Density of plantation: 6000 vines/ha, replantations at 8888 vines/ha
Average age of the vineyard: 35 years
Terroirs: 10% of limestone-clay plateau on asteriated limestone, 55% of southfacing tarraces - very shallow loamy clay soils on asteriated limestone, 35% of limestone-clay colluvial soils on hillsides.

Vineyard management: ongoing search for balances thanks to traditional light ploughing, spontaneous natural growth or inter-row planting. Continual programme of renovation of the vines: grubbing up, complantation and replanting. Numerous manual interventions: de-budding, leaf-thinning and green harvest. 100% hand-picked harvest.

Harvests: Merlots from September 18th to 29th.
Cabernets francs from September 29th to October 2nd
Production: about 36 000 bottles
Yield: 34 hl/ha
Blend in the vintage: 92% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc
Vatting: 25-28 days
Aging: 16 to 18 months in barrels
Barrels : 70 % new, 30 % 1 year

Alcohol by volume: 14.5%
pH: 3,56
Total acidity: 3,24
Lot number: L.01
Date(s) of bottling : 2019, April 24th and 25th