

# CHATEAU LARCIS DUCASSE

1<sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé

**SAINT-EMILION**

2018 vintage

technical file



Appellation: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Classification: Premier Grand Cru Classé  
Owner: Famille Gratiot-Attmane  
Winemaker: Nicolas Thienpont

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Total area: 11,15 ha  
Area in production: 9,27 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.

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Harvests: Merlots on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Cabernets francs on October 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Production: about 29 000 bottles  
Yield: 33 hl/ha  
Blend in the vintage: 89% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc  
Vatting: 25-28 days  
Aging: 16 to 18 months in barrels  
Barrels : 50 % new, 50 % 1 year

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Alcohol by volume: 14.5%  
pH: 3.56  
Total acidity: 3.09  
Lot number: L.01  
Date(s) of bottling: May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020