

# CHATEAU LARCIS DUCASSE

1<sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé

**SAINT-EMILION**

2018 vintage

technical file



Appellation: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Owners: Gratiot-Attmane family

Manager: Nicolas Thienpont

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Total area: 11.15 ha

Area in production: 9 ha

Density of plantation: 6000 vines/ha, replantations at 8888 vines/ha

Average age of the vineyard: 35 years-old

Terroirs : 10% of limestone-clay plateau on asteriated limestone, 55% of southfacing terraces - 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 from September 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>.

Cabernets francs on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Production : around 9 000 bottles

Yields: 33 hl/ha

Blend: 97 % Merlot, 3 % Cabernet franc

Vatting: 25-28 days

Aging: 16 months

Barrels: 225l and 500L barrels of French oak

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Alcohol by volume: 14%

pH: 3.46

Acidity: 3.43

Lot number: L.01

Date(s) of bottling: May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020