

CHATEAU LARCIS DUCASSE

1^{er} Grand Cru Classé

SAINT-EMILION

2021 vintage

technical sheet



Appellation: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Classification: Premier Grand Cru Classé
Owners: Gratiot-Attmane family
Manager: Nicolas Thienpont

Total area: 11.15 ha
Area in production: 10.2 ha
Density of plantation: 6,000 vines/ha, replantations at 8,888 vines/ha
Average age of the vineyard: 35 years old
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 29th to October 9th. Cabernets francs on October 9th and 11th.
Production: around 2,400 cases
Yields: 34 hl/ha
Blend in the vintage : 86 % Merlot, 14% Cabernet franc
Vatting : 25-28 days
Aging: 16 to 18 months in barrels
Barrels: 50 % new, 50 % of 1 year

Alcohol by volume: 13.5%
Bottling: April 12 and 13, 2023