## Murmure de LARCIS DUCASSE

## 2020 vintage



## technical file

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

Total area: 11,15 ha

Area in production: 9,80 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 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 15 $^{st}$  to 29 $^{th}$ .

Cabernets francs on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Production: around 14'000 bottles

Yields: 38,8 hl/ha

Blend: 98 % Merlot, 2 % Cabernet franc

Vatting: 25-28 days Aging: 12 months

Barrels: 225l and 500L barrels of French oak

Alcohol by volume: 14,5%

pH: **3,55** Acidity: **3,53** Lot number: **L.01** 

Date(s) of bottling: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022