CHATEAU LARCIS DUCASSE

1er Grand Cru Classé

SAINT-EMILION

2022 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: 9.37 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 13th to 21nd. Cabernets francs on September 21nd and 23rd.

Production: around 2,500 cases Yields: 34 hl/ha (75% of grand vin)

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: 14.5% Bottling: Spring 2024