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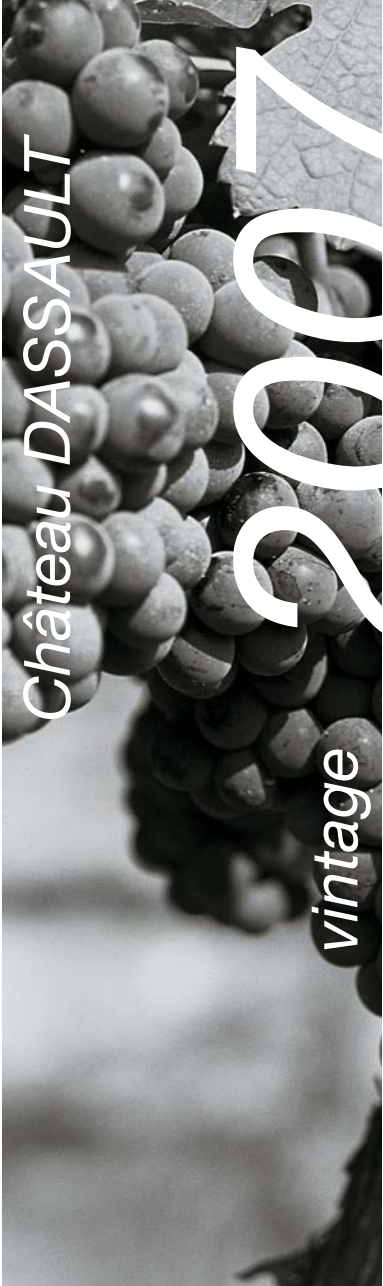
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technical notes

Château DASSAULT, 2007 vintage



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THE ESTATE

situation: on the northern slopes of Saint-Emilion
soils: ancient siliceous and siliceous limestone sand
area: 24 hectares
average age of vines: 35 years
grape varieties: 65% merlot 30% cabernet franc
5% cabernet sauvignon

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

pruning: double guyot, debudding
Leaf removal: by hand in 2 stages; it is general practice for all plots and on both sides of rows
Green harvesting: if necessary
Harvesting: by hand, using small trays with an initial selection of fruit in the vineyard, then further screening on two vibrating tables in the cellar

WINEMAKING PROCESS & AGEING

Winemaking: in small concrete vats with temperature control malolactic fermentation in new barrels
Ageing: in new barrels (75% to 100% depending on the year), for 12 to 18 months according to the vintage

PRODUCTION & SALES

Average production: approximately 70,000 bottles
A second wine has been developed: "D" de DASSAULT, which accounts for 25 to 35% of the harvest, according to the vintage
Bottling: at the château
Sales: through Bordeaux wine merchants

THE ESTATE IN 2007

Surface area harvested: 20.80 hectares
average age of vines: 35 years
grape varieties: 72% merlot, 21% cabernet franc
7% cabernet sauvignon

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Pruning: double guyot, debudding
Leaf removal: by hand, on both sides of rows
Green harvesting: two thinning out operations
Harvesting: beginning : 26 September 2007
end : 18 October 2007,
with an initial selection of fruit in the vineyard, then further screening on two vibrating tables in the cellar

WINEMAKING PROCESS & AGEING

Winemaking: in small concrete vats with internal temperature control
Malolactic fermentation in new barrels
Ageing: 75% in new barrels;
25% in one-year-old barrels
Ageing period: 14 to 18 months (estimate)

PRODUCTION & YIELD

Château DASSAULT 2007: 38 hectolitres per hectare; i.e., approximately 100,000 bottles (estimate)