



# CHÂTEAU DASSAULT

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



## THE ESTATE

**Situation:** on the northern slopes of Saint-Emilion

**Soils:** ancient siliceous and siliceous limestone sand

**Area:** 29 Ha (71 acres)

**Average age of vines:** 35 years

**Grape varieties:** 70% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Franc, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon

## PRODUCTION IN 2013

**Surface area harvested:** 19.5 Ha

**Grape varieties:** 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Harvesting:** from 8 october to 17 october

## VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

**Pruning:** double guyot, debudding

**Leaf removal:** by hand, on both sides of rows

**Green harvesting:** if necessary

## WINEMAKING PROCESS & AGEING

**Winemaking:** in small concrete vats with internal temperature control

Malolactic fermentation in new barrels

**Ageing:** 85% in new barrels - 15% in one-year-old barrels

**Ageing period:** 14 to 18 months depending plots

## PRODUCTION / COMMERCIALISATION

**Yield 2013:** 17 HL/ha

**Château Dassault 2013:** 38,000 bottles (estimate)

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**Sales:** through Bordeaux wine merchants