



CHÂTEAU DASSAULT

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



THE ESTATE

Area: 29 Ha (71 acres)

Situation: on the northern slopes of Saint-Emilion

Soil: ancient siliceous and siliceous limestone sand

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

Average age of vines: 35 years

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: 70% in new barrels - 30% in one-year-old barrels

Ageing period: 14 to 18 months depending plots

PRODUCTION IN 2014

Surface area harvested: 23,5 Ha (58 acres)

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

Harvesting: from 10 to 22 october

Yield: 21 HL/ha

Production:

- Château Dassault: 60,000 bottles (estimate)
- D de dassault: 35,000 bottles (estimate)