



CHÂTEAU DASSAULT

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

THE ESTATE

Area: 25 Ha (59 acres)

Situation: on the northern slopes of Saint-Emilion

Soil: ancient sands and sands over clay containing iron deposit

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

Average age of vines: 26 years

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Pruning: double guyot, debudding

Leaf removal: by hand, each sides of vines

Green harvesting: if necessary

WINEMAKING / AGEING

Winemaking: in small concrete vats with internal temperature control

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

Ageing period: 14 to 18 months depending on plots

PRODUCTION IN 2016

Surface area harvested: 20 Ha (49 acres)

Grape varieties: 73 % Merlot, 22 % Cabernet Franc, 5 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvesting: by hand using trays, with selection of fruit in the vineyard and then again by optic sorting system

Harvesting date:

Merlot : 6 th October 2016

Cabernet Franc : 24 th October 2016

Cabernet Sauvignon : 27 th October 2016

Yield: 33 hl/ha

Production:

- **Château Dassault:** 60 000 Bottles (estimated)

- **D de Dassault (second wine)**

