



# CHÂTEAU DASSAULT

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



## THE ESTATE

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

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

**Soil:** Ancient sands and sands over clay containing iron deposit

**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

**Ageing:** 65% in new barrels - 35% in one-year-old barrels

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

## PRODUCTION IN 2015

**Surface area harvested:** 24,5 Ha (58 acres)

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

**Harvesting:** from 5 to 20 october

**Yield:** 33,5 HL/ha

**Production:**

- Château Dassault: 93,500 bottles (estimate)

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