

CHATEAU LARCIS DUCASSE

1^{er} Grand Cru Classé

SAINT-EMILION

2019 vintage

technical file



Appellation: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Classification: Premier Grand Cru Classé
Owner: Famille Gratiot-Attmane
Winemaker: Nicolas Thienpont

Total area: 11,15 ha
Area in production: 9,80 ha
Density of plantation: 6000 vines/ha, replantations at 8888 vines/ha
Average age of the vineyard: 35 years
Terroirs: 10% of limestone-clay plateau on asteriated limestone, 55% of southfacing tarraces - very shallow loamy clay soils on asteriated limestone, 35% of limestone-clay colluvial soils on hillsides.

Vineyard management: ongoing search for balances thanks to traditional light ploughing, spontaneous natural growth or inter-row planting. Continual programme of renovation of the vines: grubbing up, complantation and replanting. Numerous manual interventions: de-budding, leaf-thinning and green harvest. 100% hand-picked harvest.

Harvests: Merlots on September 25th, 27th, and October 1st, 3rd and 5th. Cabernets francs on October 5th and 7th.
Production: about 34 200 bottles
Yield: 38,5 hl/ha (70 % of grand vin)
Blend in the vintage: 88 % Merlot, 12 % Cabernet Franc
Vatting: 25-28 days
Aging: 16 to 18 months in barrels
Barrels : 55 % new, 45 % 1 year

Alcohol by volume: 14.5%
pH: 3.69
Total acidity: 2.95
Lot number: L.01
Date(s) of bottling: May 3rd and 4th, 2021