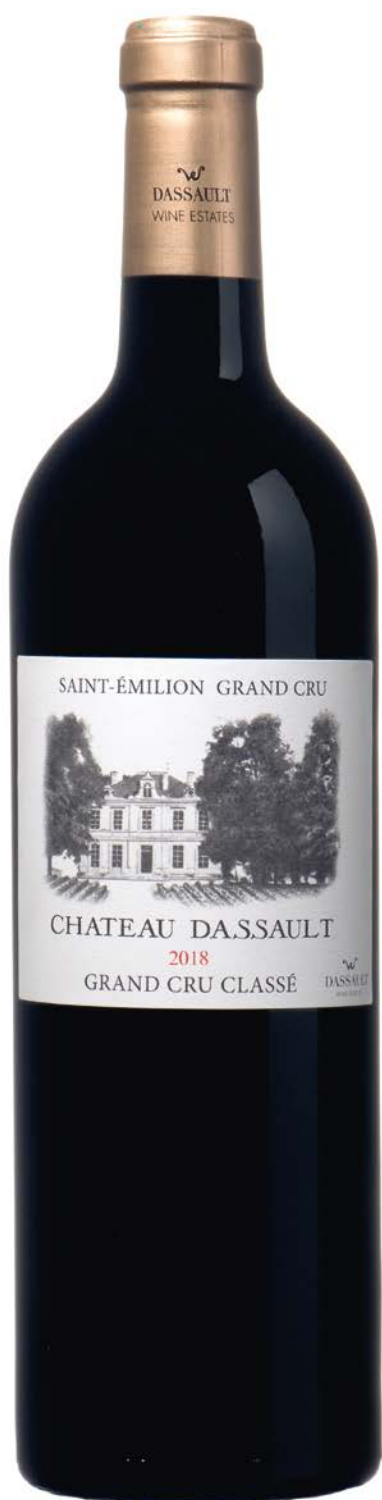




# CHÂTEAU DASSAULT

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



## THE ESTATE

**Area:** 24 Ha/59 acres (20 Ha in production)

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

**Soil:** clayey sandy, sandy clay and clay on Fronsac molasse

**Grape varieties:**

75% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Average age of vines:** 27 years

## VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

**Pruning:** double guyot, debudding

**Leaf removal:** by hand rising side and sunset side if necessary

**Green harvesting:** if necessary

## WINEMAKING / AGEING

**Winemaking:** by plots in small concrete vats with internal temperature control and integral vinification in oak barrel

**Ageing:** 70% in new barrels, 30% in one year old barrels

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

## PRODUCTION IN 2018

**Blending:**

75% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

**First harvest date:**

Merlot: September 20<sup>th</sup>

Cabernet Franc: October 8<sup>th</sup>

Cabernet Sauvignon: October 16<sup>th</sup>

**Harvesting:** by hand, optical sorting of the grapes and gravity vating

**Production:**

**Château Dassault:** 40.000 Bottles (estimated)  
**D de Dassault** (second wine)