



CHÂTEAU DASSAULT

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

“EN PRIMEUR”

THE ESTATE

Area: 24 Ha/59 acres (16 Ha in production)

Situation: northern slopes of Saint-Emilion

Soil: clayey soil over sand and sands over clay

Grape varieties:

77% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Franc,
6% Cabernet Sauvignon

Average age of vines: 26 years

Committed to the environment :

HVE 3, ISO 14001

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Soil cultivation: superficial ploughing, inter-row covered with grass

Pruning: double guyot

Canopy management: debudding, deleafing done by hand according to weather conditions

WINEMAKING / AGEING

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

Ageing: 60% in new barrels,
33% in one year old barrels, 7 % Amphora

Ageing period: 12 to 16 months depending on plots

PRODUCTION IN 2020

Blending:

86% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc,
3% Cabernet Sauvignon

First harvest date:

Merlot: September 18th

Cabernet Franc: October 3rd

Cabernet Sauvignon: October 7th

Harvesting: by hand, with selection of fruit by optic sorting system (for Merlots) and densimetric sorting (for cabernets).

Production:

Château Dassault: 40.000 Bottles (estimated)

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