



DASSAULT

WINE ESTATES



# CHÂTEAU DASSAULT

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

“EN PRIMEUR”

## THE ESTATE

**Area:** 24 Ha/59 acres (16 Ha/39,5 acres in production)

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

**Soil:** clayey soil over sand and sands over clay

**Grape varieties:**

65% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc,  
11% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Average age of vines:** 24 years

**Committed to the environment :**

HVE 3, ISO 14001, Bee Friendly

## VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

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

**Pruning:** simple or double guyot according to each vine plant

**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:** 70% in new barrels, 20% in vats, 10 % in amphora

**Ageing period:** 12 to 16 months depending on plots

## PRODUCTION IN 2021

**Blending:** 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**First harvest date:**

Merlot: October 7<sup>nd</sup>

Cabernet Franc: October 14<sup>th</sup>

Cabernet Sauvignon: October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Harvesting:** by hand, with densimetric sorting system and gravity vating

**Production:**

**Château Dassault:** 6.000 Bottles (estimated)

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