



Vineyard

Ten years after the arrival of Nicolas Thienpont, assisted by David Suire, Château Larcis Ducasse was promoted to Saint-Emilion Premier Grand Cru in 2012.

2015 was a remarkably uniform, generous vintage for the vines. The exceptional Côte Pavie terroir was no exception. One of the keys to this vintage with its particularly dry early summer was to keep an eye on water conservation, notably by repeating some ordinary soil work normally done in autumn or early spring.

In the winery, our maturing wines are subtle, calming and harmonious. 500L barrels are now in their rightful place.

Terroir: limestone-clay plateau on asteriated limestone, southfacing terraces – very shallow loamy clay soils on asteriated limestone, limestone-clay colluvial soils on hillsides

Vineyard area: 11,15 ha (9 in production)

Contact

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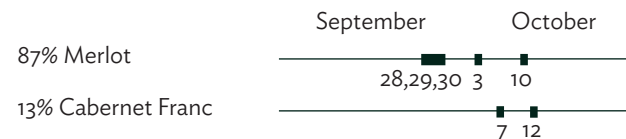
2002: first vintage by

NICOLAS THIENPONT

CHÂTEAU LARCIS DUCASSE

Saint-Emilion Premier Grand Cru Classé

2015 Vintage



Yields: 37 hL /ha (75% of first wine)

Production: about 34 000 bottles

2015 Press review

94-97/100

« One of the stars of the vintage, the 2015 Larcis Ducasse is intensely aromatic, silky and totally sensual from the very first taste. The purity of the fruit here is striking. Even so, it will be many years before the 2015 is ready to show all it's got. Today, it is the wine's total sense of harmony that is absolutely alluring. A rush of raspberry jam, pomegranate and blood orange leaves a lasting impression. The 2015 is a dramatic, richly-textured Larcis Ducasse long on class and pedigree. »

Antonio Galloni, Vinous

98-99/100

« Hard to believe this. It has a minerality and intensity like a great white wine with so much chalky character that it gives an oyster shell flavor. Full and racy. Shaking my head in intrigue. Wonderfully silky tannins. »

James Suckling, jamesuckling.com

96-98/100

« Flowery with stones, licorice and dark red fruits on the nose, there is concentration combined with power, elegance and grace. Not big, but rich, sensuous and mineral driven. The fruits are ripe, spicy and fresh. The luscious finish really keeps on going. »

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider

19/20

« Robe noire. Nez somptueux de cerise noire. Le vin est dense, serré, fin, de la classe, le boisé est là, une grande élégance, grande longueur aussi. »

Bernard Burtschy, Le Figaro

94-96: Neal Martin // **17**: Jancis Robinson // **93-96**: Wine Spectator // **17,5-18,5**: Gault & Millau