

# CHATEAU LARCIS DUCASSE

1<sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé

SAINT-EMILION

2021 vintage

technical sheet



Appellation: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Classification: Premier Grand Cru Classé  
Owners: Gratiot-Attmane family  
Manager: Nicolas Thienpont

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Total area: 11.15 ha  
Area in production: 10.2 ha  
Density of plantation: 6,000 vines/ha, replantations at 8,888 vines/ha  
Average age of the vineyard: 35 years old  
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.

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Harvests: Merlots from September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>. Cabernets francs on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Production: around 2,400 cases  
Yields: 34 hl/ha  
Blend in the vintage : 86 % Merlot, 14% Cabernet franc  
Vatting : 25-28 days  
Aging: 16 to 18 months in barrels  
Barrels: 50 % new, 50 % of 1 year

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Alcohol by volume: 13.5%  
Bottling: Spring 2023