

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU

CHATEAU  
**PIERRE 1<sup>er</sup>**

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The difficult weather conditions from April to August greatly complicated the work in the vineyard. But as is often the case, September and especially October allowed us to pick beautiful ripe and free-flowing grapes. We harvested between October 11th and 23rd.

**79%** de Merlot  
**21%** de Cabernet franc

Sand, sandy clay and sandy clay on gravel.

This diversity of sub-soil protects the vines from severe hydric stress in all but the hottest years.

**30 000** bouteilles

Between 10 and 15 years

Expressive nose with notes of ripe fruit. A full attack with a present mid-palate. Nice finish with a good length. The "cabernets" give a nice fullness to this vintage.

On the palate, the wine is:

Light / **Moderate** / Powerful

Persistence des saveurs:

A short time / **A moderate time** / A long time

Texture:

Thin / Supple / **Rich** / Unctuous

