CHATEAU LARCIS DUCASSE 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé SAINT-EMILION

2022 vintage



technical sheet

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

Total area: 11.15 ha Area in production: 9.37 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.

Harvests: Merlots from September 13th to 21nd. Cabernets francs on September 21nd and 23rd. Production: around 2,300 cases Yields: 32 hl/ha (75% of grand vin) 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

Alcohol by volume: **14.5%** Bottling: **Spring 2024**