

SAINT-EMILION Grand Cru Classé

2018 Vintage

APPELLATION: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

VINTAGE: 2018

OWNER: The ONCLIN family

CONSULTANT ŒNOLOGIST: Hubert de Boüard

VINEYARD: Locality: The Saint-Emilion plateau

Soil type : Clay-limestone over

asteria limestone

VINEYARD GRAPE COMPOSITION: Merlot: 80 %

Cabernet Franc: 20%

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AVERAGE AGE OF VINES: 35 years

PRUNING SYSTEM: Double Guyot

DE-LEAFING: Yes CROP THINNING: Yes

 ${\it HARVESTING DATES:} \quad {\it Merlot:September 13} \ {\it th} \ to \ {\it October 3} \ {\it 'd}$

Cabernet Franc : October 9th

 ${\bf HARVESTING\ TECHNIQUES:}\ \ {\bf By\ hand\ in\ small\ crates,\ double}$

vibrating sorting table, manual and mechanical sorting, gravity-flow

transfer to vat

VATTING TIME: 15 to 30 days in 68hl double-walled

stainless steel vats

AGEING: 75% new barrels,

25% second-fill barrels



THE CELLARMASTER'S VIEW

Blend: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc.

The wine has a deep color, very concentrated. On the nose, it develops generous aromas of black fruits, ripe and with a nice freshness. In the mouth, the wine reveals a beautiful tension, full-bodied, beautiful elegant tannins and great finesse. It is a racy wine, which expresses wonderfully the typicality of its clay-limestone soil.