Grand Cru Classé Clos des Jacobins

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

Environmental Management System

Creation of the vineyard 17th century

Area under vine and location 8,5 hectares en pied de côte ("foot of the slope")

Sun exposure South-facing

Subsoil and soil Limestone rock, Clay and limestone scree

Grape varieties Merlot 80%

Cabernet Franc 18% Cabernet Sauvignon 2%

Average age of the vines 30 years

Vine density 8,500 vines per hectare

Harvest Grapes are handpicked into small crates,

sorted with an optical sorting system

Vats Wooden (60 hectolitres)

Fermentation Cold soaking, *pigeage* ("punching down the cap"),

malolactic fermentation in barrels

Ageing 18 month in barrels (80 % new)

Production 40,000 bottles a year

Deep, dark colour and a powerful black fruit bouquet.

Very full-bodied and generous on the palate with beautiful structure and spicy flavours. Clos des Jacobins is an exemplary wine concerning complexity and balance. Quality is extremely reliable, and the wine can age for at least 15 years.