

# 2023 vintage

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 1<sup>cr</sup> Grand Cru Classé B

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**OWNER** 

**CONSULTING ŒNOLOGIST** 

2023 PRODUCTION (CASES PER 12 BOTTLES)

**SECOND WINE** 

Bécot Family.

Thomas Duclos.

80.000 bottles, 6.660 cases.

Petit Bécot.



### LOCATION....

On the western plateau of Saint-Emilion, on the former parish of Saint-Martin de Mazerat.

SURFACE AREA 17ha.

SOILS

Clay-limestone.

DENSITY OF PLANTATION 7.200 plants/ha.

### GRAPE VARIETIES.....

77% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon.

### AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES.....

35 years.

AVERAGE YIELD .....

39 hl/ha.

### VINEYARD MANAGEMENT.....

Double guyot pruning.

Two disbuddings, three liftings.

A light thining cut of leaves and clusters. Working the soil under the row. Manual harvesting with a selection on sorting tables of the grapes.

### HARVESTING DATES .....

Merlot: from  $7^{th}$  to  $29^{th}$  of September. Cabernets: from  $2^{nd}$  to  $4^{th}$  of October.

### VINIFICATION.....

Intra-plot vinification.

Manual sorting, vatting at controlled temperature.

Traditional alcoholic fermentation.

Vatting time averages 35 days.

Gentle and slow extraction in infusion mode.

Maceration protected from air.

Blending in December 2023.

#### AGEING IN PROGRESS......

55% in new barrels, 20% in one-wine barrels, 25% in amphoras and oak casks of 20 hl.

## PH & ALCOHOL .....

pH: 3,5 Alc. Vol.: 14%

NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION	