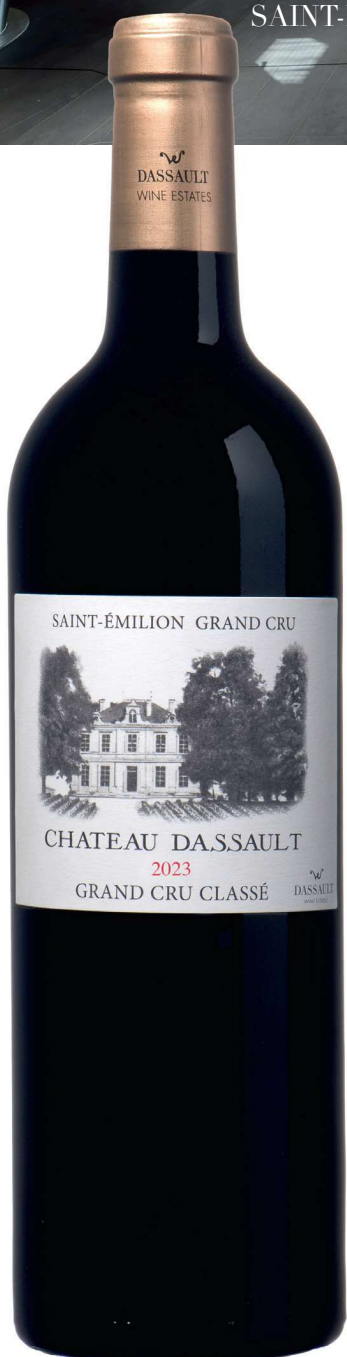




CHÂTEAU DASSAULT

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

“PRIMEUR 2023”



Château Dassault has expanded on the south part of the estate with 12 more hectares located on the clayey-limestone slopes. The vineyard spreads over 39 hectares now and the expansion gives a new dimension to the wine.

The goal was clearly to improve the quality of the wine, goal that we've reached : 2023 is deeper, more precise and elegant.

THE ESTATE

Area: 39 Ha/96 acres (32 Ha/79 acres in production)

Situation: on the northern slopes of Saint-Emilion

Soil: limestone and clay, clay, clayey soil over sand and sands over clay

Grape varieties:

70% Merlot, 21 % Cabernet Franc,
9 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Age of vines: 26 years

Committed to the environment :

HVE 3, ISO 14001, Bee Friendly

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Soil cultivation: superficial ploughing,
inter-row covered with grass

Pruning: simple or double guyot according to each plant

Canopy management: debudding

WINEMAKING / AGEING

Harvesting: by hand, with densimetric sorting system.
Gravity vating

Winemaking: by plots, in small iron-steel vats with
internal temperature control and integral vinification in
new oak barrels for cabernet sauvignon

Ageing: 50 % new oak barrels, 23% concrete vats,
12% wooden tanks (foudres), 10% one year oak barrel,
5% amphora

Ageing period: 12 to 16 months depending on plots

PRODUCTION IN 2023

Blending:

72% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon

First day of harvest:

Merlot: september 15th - Cabernet Franc: october 2nd - Cabernet Sauvignon: october 6th

Production:

Château Dassault : 80 000 bottles (estimated) - D de Dassault (second wine)

Alcohol 14 % vol. PH 3,6