

CHATEAU LA GRÂCE DIEU

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



VINEYARD

- **Surface:** 13 hectares
- **Terroir:** Argilo-limestone on the Asteria Limestone Plateau (adjacent to the Crus Classés at the gates of the City), and siliceous clay
- **Planting density:** 6,000 and 8,000 vines/ha
- **Pruning:** Single and mixed Guyot
- **Grape varieties:** 80 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Franc
- **Average age of vines:** 25 years
- **Soil work:** Ploughing, no chemical weedkiller
- **Average yield:** 45 hl/ha

ENVIRONMENT

Environment is at the heart of the work in the vineyard :

- **Absence of CMR products**
- **Absence of herbicides**
- **HVE** (High Environmental Value) approach
- **Sexual confusion** against cluster worms
- **Autumn seeding** to loosen, decompress, enrich the soil and then used as green manure



VINIFICATION

Harvest: Manual with a sorting table in the cellar

Vinification: Sensible pumping over, according to the vintage, allows the tannins and the colour of the grapes to be gently extracted

Vatting time: 18 days on average

Ageing: 16 months in French oak barrels (1/3 new, 1/3 of 1 wine and 1/3 of 2 wines) for half the harvest and the other half in temperature-controlled concrete vats

Bottling: At the Château