

BLACK CLASSIC SAINT-EMILION 2015

■ VINEYARD ATTRIBUTES

Appellation : Saint-Emilion,

■ VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2015 vintage was characterised by a rather late bud burst, a quick and uniform flowering which took place under very favourable conditions (low rainfall and above-average temperatures). July was very hot (with a near-heatwave between 30 June and 6 July) and dry (20 mm of rain, like in 2010). August, however, was quite wet (90 mm on average) compared with the past fifteen years. Véraison (end July/beginning August) was quick and uniform. At a Bordeaux level, 2015 is a very good vintage, though marked by a certain lack of uniformity due to the patchy rainfall in August and September.

■ WINE MAKING SCHEME

Traditional, in stainless-steel vats

■ TASTING NOTES

Colour: Ruby of medium intensity.

Nose: Intense and complex nose, with aromas of wax, exotic woods, cocoa powder.

Palate: Balanced and flattering, medium structure with fine and elegant tannins, and long aromatic persistence.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietals : Merlot 85%, Cabernet franc 15%

