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## *Domaine Alain Chateau Lalande de Gravet 2015*

*"An excellent showing of Saint Emilion"*

### Vineyards

Work of the vines: Grassing 1 row on 2, reasoned protection of the vineyard, Pruning: Guyot double, de-budding, suckering, leaf removal, thinning and green harvesting. Harvest with completed maturity of the grapes by plot of land, Mechanical grape harvests

#### Appellation

Saint Emilion Grand Cru

#### Location

St Sulpice de Faleyrens

#### Winery Size

5.7 HA

#### Winemaker

Cécile Aubert

#### Varieties

65% Merlot - 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc

#### Aging

50% New French oak barrels for 12 months

#### Age of Vines

45 Years

#### Elevation

15 m

#### Soil

Sandy-gravel et Clay-bonded

#### Max Yield

5000 Kgs/Ha

#### Alcohol Content

13.5 %

#### Production

37.500 Bottles

#### Farming

Reasoned Protection

### Production

Fragmented selection and sorting of the grape in the vineyard and in the winery, total de-stemming, alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks with checked temperature (less of 28°C). Smoothly extraction of the color, the tannins and the aromatic compounds, maceration of 4 weeks, pneumatic pressing. Ageing with controlled airing in French oak barrels during 12 months (50%new), final assembly just before the bottling

### Tasting Notes

An intense black ink sinks in reflections of ruby color. Aromatic range of black fruits freshly highlighted complemented by a subtle woodiness and elegant with notes of soft spices. The mouth is ample and silky thanks to fine tannins.

### Accolades

95 – 2015 Chateau Lalande de Gravet – **Tastings**

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