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FRANCE



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

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

92 – 2015 Chateau Lalande de Gravet – James Suckling

91 – 2015 Chateau Lalande de Gravet – Wine Enthusiast

90 – 2015 Chateau Lalande de Gravet – Wine & Spirits

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