

CHATEAU CHAUVIN

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

2005



GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner	Sylvie Cazes
Vineyard	15 hectares
Terroir	Sand clay soils with iron dross sub-soil
Average age of vines	28 years

HARVEST

Beginning of harvest September 16th 2005
End of harvest October 4th 2005

GRAPE VARIETIES IN THE FINAL BLEND

75% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

French oak barrels for 16 months
50% new barrels

TASTING NOTES

Robert Parker/Wine Advocate: 90-92/100

"Chauvin's successful 2005 ranks alongside their 2000 and 1998. Its dense ruby/purple color is followed by lovely aromas of black currants, cherries, smoke, meats, and minerals. Superb purity, full body, good acidity, and moderate tannin suggest this fleshy, substantial St.-Emilion will be drinkable in 3-4 years, and last for 15 or more".