

CHATEAU CHAUVIN

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

2009



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 28th 2009

End of harvest: October 19th 2009

GRAPE VARIETIES IN THE FINAL BLEND

90% Merlot

10% Cabernet Franc

French oak barrels for 16 months

50% new barrels

TASTING NOTES

Jacques Dupont/Le Point 16/20

« Fruits noirs, mure, bouche tendue et crémeuse, bien ronde, fraîche, vin plein, tannique ; puissant mais fondu, bon fruit ; long assez vif. A boire à partir de 2016, et à vieillir 20 ans. »

Robert Parker/Wine Advocate: 91/100

"A major sleeper of the vintage, this over-achieving St-Emilion seems to come up big in many of the top vintages and needs more recognition from consumers. Loads of black currants, toasty oak and forest floor notes comprise this large-scaled, substantial wine. With its intense fruit, copious glycerin, and long, complete finish, this wine is successful now but should be better in 3-4 years and last for 15 or more."