

# CHATEAU CHAUVIN

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

## 2012



### 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 October 9th 2012  
End of harvest October 15th 2012

### GRAPE VARIETIES IN THE FINAL BLEND

88% Merlot  
12% Cabernet Franc

French oak barrels for 16 months  
45% new barrels

### TASTING NOTES

Robert Parker/Wine Advocate: 90/100

*"A consistent winner, but still under the radar for most St.-Emilion enthusiasts, this blend of 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon offers up a seductive, soft, round, opulently styled wine with an inky purple color, sweet blackcurrant and black cherry fruit, some licorice and incense. Pure, lush and opulent, the wine can be drunk now or cellared for 10-12 years to wait for additional nuances to emerge. This is a sleeper of the vintage and an outstanding wine."*

Bettane et Desseauve: 16.5/20

*« Belle dimension avec de la subtilité dans la structure tannique, fruit précis, allonge racée. »*

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