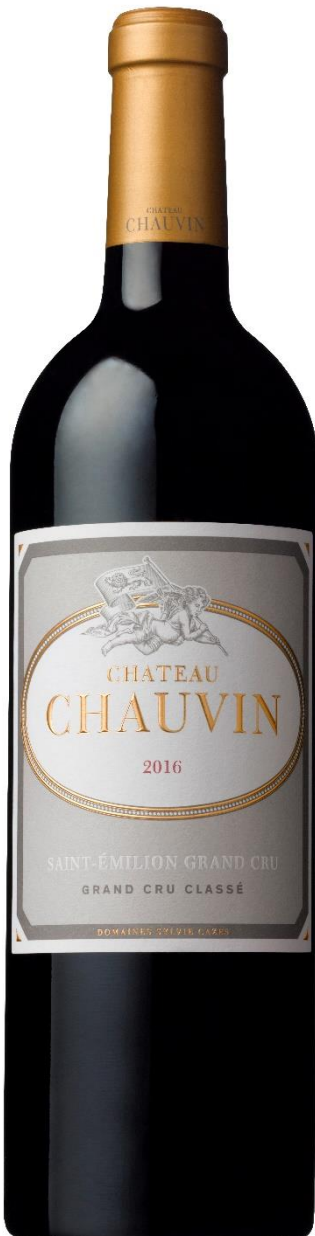


# CHATEAU CHAUVIN

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

## 2016



### 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 6th 2016

End of harvest: October 20th 2016

### GRAPE VARIETIES IN THE FINAL BLEND

80% Merlot  
15% Cabernet Franc  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

French oak barrels for 15 to 18 months  
60% new barrels

### TASTING NOTES

Neal Martin/Wine Advocate: 92-94

*The 2016 Chauvin, owned by Sylvie Cazes, has a nicely detailed bouquet with blackberry, iris and bay leaf aromas, more understated than the 2015 Chauvin and perhaps more detailed. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, supple tannin, plenty of slightly tarry black fruit but with great structure and focus on the lightly spiced finish. This may be the best vintage that I have tasted in recent vintages, and it should age with style.*

Jancis Robinson: 17

*Blackish crimson. Cool and sweet and rather gorgeous. Energy. Fresh and lively. Well balanced.*

James Suckling: 92-93

*This is really solid and concentrated with tight-grained tannins and an impressive density of ripe and cool fruit. Muscular. Could rival the wonderful 2015.*