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CHATEAU LA MARZELLE 2005

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

An excellent vintage

The climatic conditions were excellent throughout the year. Warm and sunny, without being excessively so, with just the right amount of rain to prevent blockages. As part of our constant quest to improve quality, green harvesting was carried out in order to reduce production to 40 hectolitres per hectare.

The results spoke for themselves with perfectly ripe and healthy grapes.

This wine is a true reflection of the excellent year in which it was produced.

Deep, dark red in colour with a powerful, complex nose disclosing black fruits combined with spicy, mineral notes and a touch of mocha. The palate is oily, full-bodied and rich with nice chewy tannins and dense, lingering fruit.

Owner:	Family Sioen	Situation:	Upper terrace of Saint-Emilion formed by the former Isle riverbed
Vineyard:	12 ha of adjoining land	Soil:	Gravel soils, Sand on clay, Old sands
Grape varieties:	83% Merlot 17% Cabernet Franc	Pruning:	Bordelaise method (2 canes per vine)
Density:	5 700 vines/ha	Date of harvest:	/
Average age:	29 years	Bottled:	14th of march 2007
Production:	57.000 bottles	Alcohol:	13%