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Grand Cru Classé

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Sioen, Propriétaire



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2014 Exceptionally sunny late summer

Following a mild and wet winter, the springtime weather was within the 30-year average of the region. July and August were very rainy and cool. Luckily the end of the season was remarkable with only slight precipitation and very warm temperatures.

This weather turnaround was beneficial for the vines and the ripeness arrived rather quickly. The harvest took place from the 30th of September until the 14th of October.

A new harvest reception area with SOCMA de-stemmers and an AMOS densiometric sorting machine allowed for a better selection of grape berries that imparted upon the wine an incomparable precision and purity.

Owner:	Family Sioen	Situation:	Upper terrace of Saint-Emilion formed by the former Isle riverbed
Vineyard:	16.28 ha of adjoining land	Soil:	Gravel soils, Sand on clay, Old sands
Grape varieties:	75% Merlot 17% Cabernet Franc 8% Cabernet sauvignon	Pruning:	Bordelaise method (2 canes per vine)
Density:	5 700 à 7 150 plants/ha	Date of harvest:	September 30 until october 14
Average age:	25 years	Bottled:	5-6-7th of september 2016
Production:	34.000 bottles	Alcohol:	13.5%