



Lynsolence

Appellation: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Varietal: 100% Merlot

Terroir: 2.5 Ha (6 acres) in the commune of St. Sulpice de Faleyrens at "Le Bert". Very gravelly sand, deep gravels, cool ferriferous sub-soil.

Vines: Average age 45 to 50 years, planting density 5600 plants/Ha, low yielding grafting stock. Vineyards grassed and drained.

Viticulture: Deleafing and green harvesting in June and August, manual removal of spurs, soil improvement using organic materials exclusively. Manual harvesting with rigorous selection on tables.

Average Yield: 19 - 25 Hl/Ha

Vinification: Fermentation in thermostatically controlled wooden vats and in 400 litre barrels. Cold maceration at 6° for 8-10 days before fermentation, long (>30 days) vat fermentation, *délestage* (the juice is removed and poured back over the cap) and *pigeage* (the cap is forced into the juice), malolactic fermentation in new barrels. Aging on lees. Aging in 100% new Tronçais Forest barrels for 18 months or more. [Read more...](#)

Tasting notes:

- [Jeb Dunnuck](#): **Ranked 3rd** in Top 100 Red Wines of 2019
93 (2017) - **93+** (2016)
- [Robert Parker](#): "Dense with silky tanins, fleshy mouthfeel"
94 (2012) - **90** (2010) - **93+** (2009) - **91** (2008)
90+ (2006) - **91-94** (2005) - **90** (2004) - **92** (2003)
- [Wine Spectator](#): "Layered and lengthy..." **89** (2013)
90 (2012) - **90** (2011) - **90** (2010) - **93** (2009)
- [James Suckling](#): **94** (2016) - **93** (2015)
- [Jancis Robinson](#): **16 / 20** (2015)
- [Vinous Media](#): **93** (2017) - **92** (2016) - **91** (2014)
- [Yves Beck](#): **95** (2016) - **93-95** (2015) - **94** (2014)

