



Lynsolence

Appellation: Saint-Émilion 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:

- [Robert Parker](#): "Dense with silky tanins, fleshy mouthfeel"
92-94 (2019) - **93-95** (2018) - **91-93** (2016) - **94** (2012) - **93+** (2009) - **91** (2008) - **92** (2003)
- [Guide Hachette](#): 2-Star **Coup de Coeur** (2017)
- [Vinous Media](#): **92-94**(2019) **92**(2018) **93**(2017) **92**(2016)
- [Yves Beck](#) : **94-95**(2019) **95**(2018) **93**(2017) **95**(2016)
- [Jeb Dunnuck](#): **Ranked 3rd** in Top 100 Red Wines of 2019
92-94(2019) **95**(2018) **93**(2017) **93+**(2016) **95**(2009)
- [James Suckling](#): **94** (2019) - **94** (2018) - **91** (2017) - **94** (2016) - **93** (2015)
- [Jean-Marc Quarin](#) : **91**(2019) **92**(2018) **90**(2017) **92**(2016)

