



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:

- **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:** **96(2020), 95(2019) 92(2018) 93(2017)**
- **Yves Beck :** **94 (2020) 94 (2019) 95 (2018) 93 (2017)**
- **Jeb Dunnuck:** **Ranked 3rd** in Top 100 Red Wines of 2019
92+(2020) 94(2019) 95(2018) 93(2017) 93+(2016)
- **James Suckling:** **92 (2021) - 94 (2020) -94 (2019) - 91 (2017) - 94 (2016) - 93 (2015) - 94 (2018)**
- **Jean-Marc Quarin :** **93(2020) 91(2019) 92(2018) 90(2017)**

