2012


CHATEAU
PRIEURÉ LA MARZELLE
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU
2012
Sioen, Propriétaire

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Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

A year of many contrasts.

Spring and summer were warm and rainy. Our organic strategy requires us to be very vigilant. August and September were warm and dry resulting in excellent ripeness levels in the grapes. Careful and rigorous work throughout the year as well as three green harvests allowed us to homogenise the crops.

Our new cellars certainly lived up to expectations, particularly for temperature control. We were therefore able to carry out real pre-fermentation macerations at cold temperatures.

The wines are showing themselves to be of outstanding quality. They are fruity, creamy and oily with a pleasant tannic backbone.

Owner:	Family Sioen
Vineyard:	17 ha of adjoining land
Grape varieties:	75% Merlot 15% Cabernet Franc 10% Cabernet sauvignon
Density:	5 700 plants/ha
Average age:	27 years
Production:	15.000 bottles
Situation:	Upper terrace of Saint-Emilion formbed by the former Isle riverbed
Soil:	Gravel soils, Sand on clay, Old sands
Pruning:	Bordelaise method (2 canes per vine)
Date of harvest:	September 27 until october 10
Bottled:	15th of april 2014
Alcohol:	13%

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