2014


PRIEURÉ LA MARZELLE
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU
2014
Sioen, Propriétaire

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Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

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 a de-stemmers and an a densiometric sorting machine allowed for a better selection of grape berries that imparted upon the wine an incomparable precision and purity.

Owner:	Family Sioen
Vineyard:	16.28 ha of adjoining land
Grape varieties:	78% Merlot 13% Cabernet Franc 9% Cabernet sauvignon
Density:	5 700 plants/ha
Average age:	29 years
Production:	8.000 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 30 until october 14
Bottled:	07th of july 2016
Alcohol:	13%

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