

## Château Laroze

*Grand Cru Classé*

In 1610, my ancestors the Gurchy family were already winegrowers in Saint-Emilion. In 1882, they founded the family estate of Laroze

Château Laroze is a Saint-Emilion *Grand Cru Classé* and its 27-hectare (67-acre) vineyard is located at the foot of the hill to the north-west of the medieval village of Saint-Emilion. The vines grow around the Château.

We till the soil, cultivate grass between the rows, drain the plots, add organic supplements and prohibit the use of weed-killers, so that the vines' roots find it easier to penetrate the soil made of silica and clay.

The quality of this beautiful setting is very favourable for the Cabernet Franc grapes providing us with rich tasty wines that are elegant and more-ish.

<p><i>Appellation : Saint-Emilion Grand Cru</i></p> <p><i>Classification: Grand Cru Classé from the first classification in 1955</i></p> <p><i>Situation: foot hill at 1.5 km from the village of Saint-Emilion</i></p> <p><i>Soil : Silica over a layer of clay</i></p> <p><i>Grape varieties: 68% Merlot, 26% Cabernet franc, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon</i></p> <p><i>Manual harvest</i></p> <p><i>Stainless steel and concrete vats</i></p> <p><i>Aging in oak barrels</i></p> <p><i>65% of new barrels</i></p> <p><i>Duration of aging in barrels: 16 months</i></p> <p><i>Average production : 80 000 bottles</i></p>
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Manager : Guy Meslin  
Technical manager : Olivier Lesur



**Owners : Mme A.Meslin and children**

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