



Château Laroze
SAINT-ÉMILION
Grand Cru Classé

La Fleur Laroze 2022 Saint-Emilion Grand Cru



A family of winegrowers in Saint-Emilion since 1610 and in Laroze since 1882. Our history writes the excellence of our wines. Today Laroze is in the hands of Guy and Catherine Meslin who are the 5th generation of the Gurchy-Meslin family.



This is the second wine of Château Laroze, a Grand Cru Classé. The grapes come from all the plots, selected through a rigorous sorting process and vinified in the same way as those of the main wine.



At Laroze we have a dual minerality at our location at the bottom of the slope, consisting of clay soil overlaid with silica, at a depth ranging from 1m to 1.6m. The silica retains heat, making it a favourable location for Cabernet Franc, which requires more warmth than Merlot for consistent maturity.



Winter was cold, with temperatures $< -6^{\circ}\text{C}$. Spring was warmer but frost occurred in April, our vines however were protected by frost fans. May saw near summer temperatures. June and July experienced heatwaves (up to 40°C), with heavy storms avoided. Drought continued in August with little rain since early July. Heat persisted until mid-September. 2022 was a very hot and dry year overall.



The start of the harvest was carried out under warm conditions, before temperatures dropped and moisture returned on the 23rd of

September. Harvest dates:

Merlot: 15th - 23rd September

Cabernet Franc: 26th - 29th September

Cabernet Sauvignon: 27th - 29th September



70% Merlot
30% Cabernet Franc



Aged in concrete vats with oak inserts



Length of ageing:
18 months



Avril 2024



14%



Level 3



The 2022 vintage will leave its mark on the genealogy of great sunny vintages in Bordeaux, Saint-Émilion, and more particularly in Laroze!



White meats (veal / poultry), cheese (Comté / Beaufort / Reblochon / St Nectaire / blue cheese), chocolate & asian cuisine (sweet and sour dishes)



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