

# LES TOURS DE LAROQUE

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

## 2015

*Laroque's vines are over 50 years old and form an incomparable genetic heritage, the precision and diversity of which bring about a purity of expression and authenticity in the wines.*




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<b>TERROIRS</b>	Plateau made up of chestnut-coloured and red clays over asteria limestone with east-facing terraces and west-facing slopes of very chalky, fine blueish clays.
<b>VINEYARD</b>	61 hectares (151 acres) of old vines from massal selections - Merlot and Cabernet of over 50 years old.
<b>HARVEST</b>	Manual harvesting on a plot-by-plot basis according to terroir and ripeness. The Merlot was picked on 3 October, from 5 to 10 October, and 12 October. The Cabernets on 12 October.
<b>BLEND</b>	93% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>ANALYSIS DATA</b>	ALC: 14.5° - pH: 3.5 – Total SO <sub>2</sub> : less than 50mg/l
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	Plot by plot vinification in small capacity concrete and stainless steel vats. Gentle extraction via a mix of punching down of cap and pump-overs. Protective macerations aiming for more flesh and aromatic intensity.
<b>AGEING</b>	Reductive ageing on fine lees partially in barriques and partially vats. First sulphiting after 3 to 4 months of ageing; the second during the following winter, before the bottling. Bottled on 22 and 23 May 2017.

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## COMMENTS IN THE PRESS

### **JAMES SUCKLING / 91**

"A fresh and lively style with fresh, red flowers and ripe, red cherry aromas, and hints of raspberries too. The palate has a juicy fresh feel. The vibrant, light tannins carry flavors of red cherries and red plums. A neat, finish that's on point. Drink or hold." - Friday, February 2, 2018

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