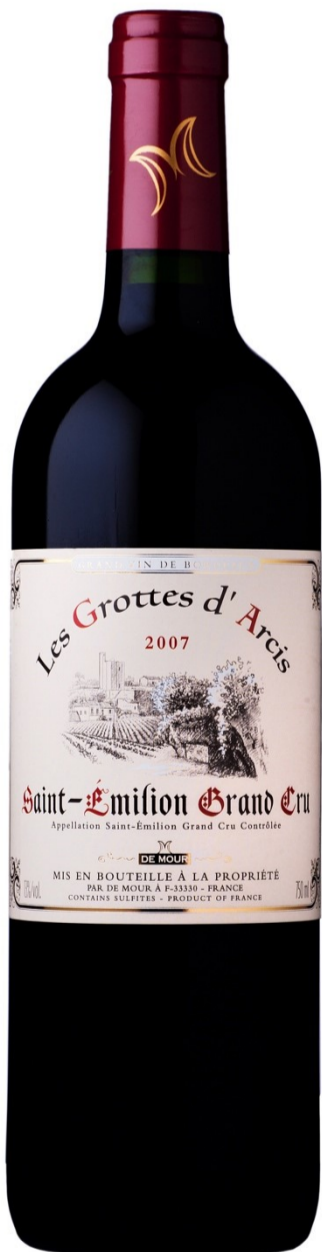



LES GROTTES D'ARCIS

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« Les grottes d'Arcis » is the name of a little plot in the heart of the vineyard of Saint-Emilion, belonging to Château Tour Baladoz. When the De Schepper family, owner since 1950 of Tour Baladoz, bought the plot in 1982, the wine “Les grottes d'Arcis” was born. The name is no coincidence, as the vineyard rests on quarries from the XVIIIth Century. Surrounded by plots of First Growth Classified wines on an excellent terroir, the vines of Les Grottes d'Arcis produce wines of great quality since many years.



AOC	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Soil	Limestone and Clay
Plantation Density	6600 vines/ha
Age of the vines	23 years on average
Viticulture	Our culture methods are traditional and respect the ecosystem of the land where the vines are grown. (HEV certification, level 3: High Environmental Value)
	
Wine Making	Traditional plot by plot wine making. After total destemming, maceration of 3 to 5 weeks in thermoregulated vats, with regular pumping overs.
Ageing	12to 15 months in French oak barrels (60 to 70% new barrels)
Blend	80% Merlot 15% Cabernet-Franc 5% Cabernet-Sauvignon
Tasting	Full bodied wine with tasty fruit flavours, It shows a fine structure and subtle oak aromas and has a long finish.
Cellaring	10 to 15 years