



Château La Fleur

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru



THE ESTATE

Area: 6,3 Ha (15.56 acres)

Situation: northern plateau of Saint-Emilion

Soil: mostly clay with some sandy surface deposits

Grape varieties: 92% Merlot - 8% Cabernet Franc

Age of vines: Merlot from 15 to 75 years (average 40 years), Cabernet Franc 45 years

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Pruning: double guyot and mixed

Cultivation: rational surface tilling of the soil and cultivation of grass between the rows

Management during vine growth:

debudding, 2 leaf removal and thinning out operations

WINEMAKING PROCESS & AGEING

Winemaking: traditional, in concrete vats with temperature control

Ageing: 85% new barrels, 15% one-year-old barrels

Ageing period: 15 to 16 months ; depending plots

PRODUCTION IN 2014

Surface area harvested: 6,3 Ha (15.56 acres)

Grape varieties: 96% Merlot - 4% Cabernet Franc

Harvesting: by hand using trays, with selection of fruit in the vineyard and then again by optic sorting system

Harvest date: 15th and 16th October

Yield: 25 HL/ha

Production:

- Château La Fleur: 20,000 bottles (estimate)