

FAURIE DE SOUCHARD

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



THE ESTATE Area: 12 Ha (28.4 acres)

Situation: on the northern slopes of Saint-Emilion Soil: clay slopes, sandy clay at the foot of the slopes

Grape varieties: 70 % Merlot, 25 % Cabernet Franc, 5 % Cabernet Sauvignon Average age of the vines: 20 years

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Pruning: double guyot, debudding **Leaf removal:** by hand, each sides of vines **Green harvesting:** if necessary

WINEMAKING / AGEING

Winemaking: traditional, in concrete and oak vats, with temperature control Ageing: 75% new barrels, 25% one year old barrels

Ageing period: 14 to 16 month depending on plots

PRODUCTION IN 2016

Surface area harvested: 12 Ha (28.4 acres) Grape varieties: Merlot 70%, Cabernet Franc 25%, Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Harvesting date: Merlot : 6 th October 2016 Cabernet Franc et Cabernet Sauvignon : 27 th October 2016 Harvesting: by hand with grape densimetric sorting Yield: 30 hl/ha Production: - Château Faurie de Souchard: 40 000 Bottles (estimated)