



CHÂTEAU DE LA DAUPHINE 2005 FRONSAC

OWNER: GUILLAUME HALLEY **MANAGER**: BERNARD LAMAUD

OENOLOGIST: DENIS DUBOURDIEU

VINEYARD

11 HECTARES.

SOIL: CLAY-LIMESTONE, CLAY-SILT ON FRONSAC MOLASSE.

90% MERLOT. 10% CABERNET FRANC.

PLANTING DENSITY: 6300 VINES/HA. AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES: 33 YEARS.

MANUAL HARVESTING PLOT BY PLOT FROM LATE SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2005.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14,5%.



WINEMAKING

DOUBLE SORTING TABLE BEFORE AND AFTER DESTEMMING, THE GRAPES ARE GRAVITY FED INTO TANKS.

PUMPING OVER CARRIED OUT DURING FERMENTATION AS REQUIRED, ON A VAT BY VAT BASIS.

FERMENTATION AT 28°C AND MACERATION.

LONG AND GENTLE VERTICAL PRESSING.

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION IN BARRELS WITH 33% OF NEW OAK.

MATURING IN SEPARATE BATCHES FOR 12 MONTHS IN OAK BARRELS, 77% OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY HELD ONE WINE.

PRODUCTION OF 55 000 BOTTLES.

