



## CHÂTEAU DE LA DAUPHINE 2011 FRONSAC

**OWNER :** GUILLAUME HALLEY MANAGER : BERNARD LAMAUD **OENOLOGIST :** DENIS DUBOURDIEU

## VINEYARD

31 HECTARES.

YIELD: 47HL/HA. SOIL: CLAY-LIMESTONE, CLAY-SILT ON FRONSAC MOLASSE.

90% MERLOT. 10% CABERNET FRANC.

PLANTING DENSITY: 6300 VINES/HA. AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES : 30 YEARS.

MANUAL HARVESTING PLOT BY PLOT FROM SEPTEMBER 6TH TO SEPTEMBER 21st 2011.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME : 14 %.



## WINEMAKING

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

HOMOGENIZATION BY TURBO-PIGEAGE (CONTROLLED PUNCHING DOWN) TWICE BEFORE FERMENTATION. MODERATE PUMPING OVER, WHICH IS THEN STOPPED BEFORE THE END OF FERMENTATION.

FERMENTATION AT 26°C THEN 30°C. MACERATION FOR 30 DAYS.

LONG AND GENTLE VERTICAL PRESSING.

MATURING OF SEPARATE BATCHES IN OAK FOR 12 MONTHS WITH 30% OF NEW BARRELS.

PRODUCTION OF 80 000 BOTTLES.

