



CHÂTEAU DE LA DAUPHINE 2016 **FRONSAC**

OWNER: LABRUNE FAMILY

DEPUTY CEO: STÉPHANIE BAROUSSE

OENOLOGIST: MICHEL ROLLAND

BRUNO LACOSTE

VINEYARD

TOTAL SURFACE: 53 HA

SURFACE FOR THIS WINE: 40HA

YIELD: 31 HL/HA

SOIL: CLAY AND LIMESTONE, FRONSAC MOLASSE, **ASTERIA** LIMESTONE

90 % MERLOT 10 % CABERNET FRANC

PLANTING DENSITY 6600 VINES/HA AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES: 26 YEARS

MANUAL HARVESTING PLOT BY PLOT FROM SEPTEMBER 26TH TO **OCTOBER 23RD 2016**



WINEMAKING

Double sorting table before and AFTER DESTEMMING, THE GRAPES ARE **GRAVITY FED INTO TANKS**

FERMENTATION AT 28°C. MACERATION FOR 30 DAYS

EXTRACTION: MANUAL

VERTICAL PRESSING WITH SEPARATION OF THE MUSTS

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION IN Barrels (30%)

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

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.5%

