



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%

