



GREENWOOD

FINE WINE

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# Château La Fleur

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru



## THE ESTATE

**Situation:** Northern plateau of Saint-Emilion.

**Soil:** Mostly clay with some sandy surface deposits.

**Grape varieties:** 92 % Merlot - 8 % Cabernet Franc.

**Age of vines:**

Merlot from 15 to 75 years (average 40 years) Cabernet Franc 45 years.

## PRODUCTION IN 2013

**Surface area harvested:** 6 ha 30.

**Grape varieties:** 92 % Merlot - 8 % Cabernet Franc.

**Harvesting:** By hand using trays, with selection of fruit in the vineyard and then again by optic sorting system.

**Harvest date:** 8th and 9th October.

## VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

**Pruning:** Double guyot and mixed.

**Cultivation:**

Rational surface tilling of the soil and cultivation of grass between the rows.

**Management during vine growth:**

Debudding, 2 leaf removal and thinning out operations.

## WINEMAKING PROCESS & AGEING

**Winemaking process:** Traditional.

**Alcoholic fermentation and vatting:** In concrete vats with temperature control.

**Vatting:** From 3 to 4 weeks according to the plots.

**Malolactic fermentation:** In barrels 65% new barrels, 35 one-year-old barrels.

**Ageing period:** 15 to 18 months; depending plots.

## PRODUCTION / COMMERCIALISATION

**Yield 2013:** 30 HL/ha.

**Château La Fleur 2013:** 38,000 bottles (estimate).