



Château Sociando-Mallet 2019

Haut-Médoc



Vineyard

77 hectares in production
"Terroir" of gravel and clay over a clay-limestone sub-soil.
Grape varieties: 55% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc.
Average age of the vines: 35 years
Density of plantation: 8 333 plants /ha

Vine growing methods and harvesting

Traditional ploughing
Mindful soil improvement
No spraying against Botrytis

Vinification and ageing

Manual harvesting in small crates, from September 18th to October 11th, with manual sorting of the grapes before and after de-stemming.
Classical wine making, in temperature-controlled concrete and stainless steel vats.
Malolactic fermentation in vats.
Ageing in 90% new oak barrels for 12 months.

Blend

55% Merlot
43% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Cabernet Franc

Yield

43 HI / Ha

Second wine

La Demoiselle de Sociando-Mallet

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