

## CHATEAU DALEM 2013

Cabernet Franc with a natural flowering, no coulure, no millerandage



**Grape harvest dates**

**Thursday the 10th of October : Merlot harvest**

**Thursday the 24th of Octobre : Cabernets Franc harvest**

**Grape varieties 2013**

**80% Merlot**

**20% Cabernet Franc**

**Ageing process**

**50% barriques neuves**

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**Clay and limestone soils on hillsides, better drained that held up to the years exceptional rainfall.**

**Parcels that were maintained with natural grass growing for several years already.**

**A motivated team that had worked since the spring until the end of August to assure the best grape health as possible. (de-budding, leaf thinning, bunch distribution...)**

**Four four years, major efforts have been undertaken in the vineyard.**

**Certifies ISO 14001 Certification in September 2013.**

### **WINE SPECTATOR**

**CHÂTEAU DALEM Fronsac 2013**

**Score: 87-90 pts**

Offers sleek cassis and raspberry fruit, with a bright chalky frame. Pure and solid. Not big but shows good focus and freshness. —J.M.

### **JAMES SUCKLING**

**CHÂTEAU DALEM Fronsac 2013**

**Score: 89-90 pts**