

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

50% barriques d'un an et 2 ans

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