



# Château Sociando-Mallet 2020

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 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**

53% Merlot  
46% Cabernet Sauvignon  
1% Cabernet Franc

### **Yield**

42 HI / Ha

### **Alcohol Content**

14 % vol

### **Second wine**

La Demoiselle de Sociando-Mallet

### **Consultant oenologist**

Michel-Bernard Couasnon

