

# FRANK PHÉLAN

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JAMES SUCKLING : 93

"Serious second wine from Phelan."

Harvest from **24 september** to **10 october**

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April to June: cool temperatures until mid-June. Important rainfall during these two months. Early bud burst and flowering.

July to September: hot and dry summer punctuated by storms and heat waves.

No major hydric stress thanks to our clayey gravel terroir. Perfect sanitary state of the grapes at harvest.

60% Cabernet Sauvignon    36% Merlot    4% Petit Verdot

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Barrel ageing - 14 months

Alcohol - 13,8 % vol.    pH - 3,9

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The nose is a concentration of flavourful red fruit combined with delicate floral notes of old rose.

Soft, fleshy and indulgent on the palate. Very voluptuous attack, with enveloping texture on the mid-palate and revealing a precise tannic structure.

The freshness of the vintage comes out on the finish and gives length to the wine.

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VINEYARD - 70 hectares  
AVERAGE AGE- 35 years old  
DENSITY OF PLANTATION - 10 000 vines/ha  
OWNER - Philippe Van de Vyvere

GRAPE VARIETIES  
58 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
39% Merlot  
1,5% Petit Verdot  
1,5% Cabernet Franc