

# CHÂTEAU YON-FIGEAC

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé



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Technical Sheet



## •Property

*Château Yon-Figeac nestles on the right bank of the river Dordogne, 50 kilometers from Bordeaux and at the heart of Saint-Emilion appellation. This property is recognized for being one of the biggest and for the quality of its wines.*

Owner : M. Alain Château

Oenologist : M. Denis Dubourdiou

## •Vineyard

**Date of creation:** 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Surface area:** 60 acres (24 hectares), only 55 acres in production

**Soil:** Clayey, sandy, on iron slag

**Grape varieties:** 80% Merlot, 14% Cabernet-franc, 6% Petit-Verdot

**Density of plantation:** 6000 plants/hectare

**Method of work:** reasoned, plowings

**Average age of vines:** 32 years old

## •Vinification

**Harvest:** manual when fully ripe, between September 17<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Type of vats:** heat regulated stainless steel vats

**Maceration:** parcel selection, manual and mechanical sorting, fermentation and extraction reasoned between 20 and 30 days, high-temperature final maceration

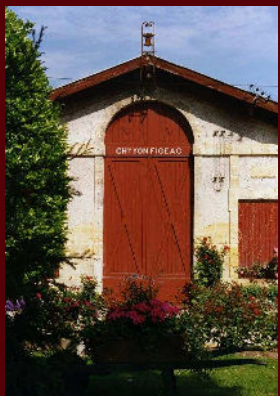
**Ageing:** 40 % in new barrels and 60 % in barrels "more than one wine"

**Yield:** 112 hl / acre (45 hl / hectare)

**Blend:** 82% Merlot, 12% Cabernet-Franc, 6% Petit-Verdot

**Alcoholic level:** 14,5 % vol

**Production:** 85 000 bottles (May 2017)



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