

PAVILLON DE LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ

PRIMEURS 2022

PROPERTY

The flagship of the Cuvelier family since 1920

80 hectares dedicated to the production of Pavillon de Léoville Poyferré, M de Moulin Riche and their Grand vin

Planting density: 8,700 vines/hectare

Soils: Terraces of Mindel gravel, sandy-clay subsoil

Viticulture: Traditional double Guyot pruning

Soil tillage and mating disruption throughout the vineyard

Targeted leaf-thinning and green harvest

HARVEST

Manual harvest into crates

Manual sorting of whole bunches, then individual berry sorting by optical sorter

Harvest dates: from 8th to 28th September

Yield: 33,44 hL/ha

THE VINEYARD

60 hectares

Average age of vines: 42 years

68% Cabernet Sauvignon

24% Merlot

6% Cabernet Franc

2% Petit Verdot



ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

Integration of the SME (Environmental Management System) of Bordeaux wines in 2016. HVE 3 (High Environmental Value) certification since the 2017 vintage



WINEMAKING

Vat house: Temperature controlled stainless-steel vats

Vinification: Partial plot selections

Bioprotection of the harvest with non-saccharomyces yeasts

Alcoholic fermentations with selected yeasts

Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels, all second

Bottling: May - June 2024

BLEND

65% Cabernet Sauvignon

18% Merlot

12% Cabernet Franc

5% Petit Verdot

ANALYSIS

Alcohol Potential: 14,07%vol

Total Acidity: 3.40g H₂SO₄ /L

pH:3.89

IPT:88

TEAM

Owners: Cuvelier Family

Managing Director: Sara Lecompte Cuvelier

Oenologist: Isabelle Davin

Consultant Oenologist: Michel Rolland

Cellar Master: Didier Thomann

Vineyard Manager: Bruno Clenet