

Vintage 2016



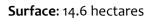
Established: Separated from Château Figeac in 1879, the estate is located between

Château Cheval Blanc and Château Figeac on Pomerol border.

Owner: Otto Rettenmaier **Director:** Pierre Blois

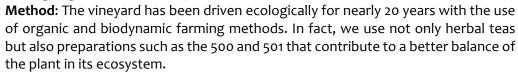
Consultant: SARL Derenoncourt – Julien Lavenu

VINFYARD



Soil: Gravel and sand on a substratum of clay

Average age of the vines: 35 year



Cereals are sown in the inter-rows during the off-season in order to feed and strengthen the soil structure and thus to limit erosion.

A stripping accompanied by a cleaning (light green harvests) allows the clusters to reach optimal maturity while preserving the freshness of the fruit.



Type of tank: Stainless-steel tanks and wooden vats under temperature control **Method:** After a meticulous sorting, the grape are destemmed. The berries, without being crushed, are transferred by conveyer belts in tanks of small capacities.

A soft extraction by punching down is practiced on all tanks. Maceration and fermentation last approximately one month.

The wine is aging in barrels 50 % of them are new. Filtration and clarification are done if necessary.



Date of the harvest:

October 3rd to October 18th

Yield: 38 Hl/ha

Selected 320 hl, equalling 42 600 bottles

Variety in the blend:

70% Merlot- 30% Cabernet Franc

Alcool: 14.5 % by vol













"... It is solid and fruity, clearly built for the long haul..."

93-95/100

EN MAGNUM

... beaucoup d'intensité, volume savoureux, grande allonge...

92-93/100

La Tour Figeat

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

"... elegantly styled with supple textures..."

91-93/100

Decanter

"...Bright, deeply felt blackberry fruits with the power of a clay-based St-Émilion..."

91/100

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"... this is a beautiful St.-Emilion that has a wonderful, silky texture on the fullish palate..."

94/100



"...The palate is medium-bodied with succulent, ripe black cherry fruit..."

91/100



"... An understated style, with fresh tannins coursing beneath the fruit ..."

93-95/100



"... Il sublime la délicatesse de son terroir..."

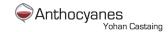
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Jancis Poloison_ Jancis Robinson.com

"... Sumptuous, sweet nose with floral top notes..."

16,5+/20



"... Bravo! ... "

17-18/20

WEINWISSER

"... Dies dürfte der beste Tour-Figeac seiner Geschichte werden..."

19/20



"... this should be on the list of anyone who appreciates great wine at a reasonable price..."

93/100