

## CHATEAU LA VIEILLE FORGE

### Lalande de Pomerol



### PRESENTATION

Our vineyard is located in the center of Lalande de Pomerol appellation, exceptional terroir nestled in the heart of the vineyards of Saint Emilion.

Near the confluence of the Dordogne and the Isle, the vineyard is protected on its south west side by the knoll of Fronsac. The soil is clay.

From older alluvium, the sub-soil presents significant traces of iron oxide, called «crasse de fer», terroir also found in Pomerol.

### TASTING

Beautiful deep colour with purple tints.

Nose on black fruits, violets and spices.

Palate round and fresh with round tannins, cherry and strawberry notes. Fine and elegant wine.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Surface of the vineyard :** 6 ha

**Grape varieties :**

90% Merlot

10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Soil :** sand-clay-gravels

**Average age of the vines :** 28 years

**Density of planting :** 5600 vines /ha

**Cultural methods :**

pruning : guyot simple, sustainable agriculture, integral grassing.

Grapes and leaf removal.

organic amendment after soils analysis.

**Harvest :** by machine with a severe sorting of the grapes at optimal maturity.

**Vinification:** fermentation in thermoregulated stainless and concrete vats. Cold maceration before alcoholic fermentation.

Vatting period : 2-3 weeks (depending of the maturity) pumping overs and micro-oxygenation.

**Maturation :**

in stainless steel vats.

Fining and filtration on Kieselguhr before bottling