



FRANÇOIS THIENPONT

F. THIENPONT

LALANDE DE POMEROL

FICHE TECHNIQUE

This wine comes from a selection of blocks situated in the center of Lalande de Pomerol appellation. From pruning to ground ploughing, from canopy management to harvest, winemaking and blending, this vineyard is precisely followed at each key points of production.

Experience gained on prestigious terroirs, establishment of a respectful winemaking and ageing added to the motivation of a dynamic winemaker allow us to make great quality wines. Every effort of selection made has to be noticed in the glass.



A.O.C. : Lalande de Pomerol

Production : 21 000 bottles

Surface : 5.00 Ha

Geology : Gravel, sand and clay soils

Orientation of rows : North-South for the best canopy exposure

Draining : Natural, thanks to slopes

Planted grape varieties : 80% Merlot - 15% Cabernet Franc – 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Average age of vineyard : 30 years

Pruning : double Guyot

Vineyard protection : Reasoned - treatments are positioned according to vegetative stage and dosed according to the pressure of diseases

Harvests starting decision-making : Parcel analysis through lab analysis and berry tasting

Operations on crop : Berry sorting table, then total destemming of grapes

Vats : Concrete and stainless steel

Wine making : Parcel-based, smooth extraction through fractionated pumping-over

Maceration : 3 weeks

Fermentation temperature : 28-30°C

Press wine operation : Separate ageing

Malolactic fermentation : 100% in tanks

Maturing and ageing process : 18 months in 100% oak barrels

Bottling preparation : Slight sulphating and light fining

Bottling: At the estate

Wine consultant : Guillaume Thienpont from VCC

Tasting note :

F. THIENPONT Lalande de Pomerol has a beautiful intense red purple color. The bouquet reveals red fruits and black fruits flavors which combined with minerality create a very elegant pairing. Careful ageing in premium French oak barrels is revealed by a perfect integration to the wine. Attack is smooth. The wine reveals a supple texture and releases its aromas increasingly with time. Tannins are ripe and silky. Finish is long and on fruit notes. F. THIENPONT Lalande de Pomerol is a particularly balanced, perfumed and delicious wine.

