



# Château Fontenil

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## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Area:** Fronsac
- **Surface:** 10 ha
- **Soil:** plateaux and ledges in the foothills: limestone with red clay pad and siliceous limestone. Sandy clay and gravel, ocher clay.
- **Vine age:** an average of 50 years old
- **Plant density:** 6 000 plants / ha
- **Yield:** 26 hl/ha
- **Blend:** 100% Merlot
- **Harvest dates :** from September 8 to 17, 2022.



### VINEYARD (work done):

- Soil management all year long. Groping and cover crop management
- Side shoot removal
- Organic spray program

### WINEMAKING:

- Handmade harvest and double sorting
- Vinification intégrale in oak barrels and tanks (treading) - stainless steel tanks - indigenous yeasts
- Cool maceration 8 days and 40 days on marc
- Aging in barrels with 30% new.