



## **Château La Vieille Cure 2022**

*Owner: S.C.E.A du Château La Vieille Cure  
Manager: Mr Jérôme PIGNARD (Since 2018)*

*Appellation : Fronsac / Town : Saillans*

*Consultant oenologist : Since vintage 2013 Mr Jean-Philippe FORT (Laboratoire ROLLAND)  
Consultant : Mr Jean-Luc THUNEVIN (Since 2013)*

### **Vineyard :**

*Vineyard surface area: 91,43 acres (production area for this vintage 53,40 acres)*

*Soil type : clay-limestone*

*Average age of vines: 25 years*

*Yield : 42 Hl/ha  
Plantation density: 8 000 vines/ha*

*Grapes variety :  
Merlot: 78%  
Cabernet Franc : 19%  
Cabernet Sauvignon : 3%*

*Harvest: manual picking, 3 selections, total destemming. Density sorting*

*Harvest dates : from September 12th to September 30th, 2022 (12 days)*

### **Winemaking techniques:**

*Ageing: between 12 and 15 months in barrels. 40% new barrels. Oak barrel (merrain)*

*PH : 3,45*

*Specificity : Traditional heaters and ceramic heaters  
Malolactic fermentation. Stirring of the lees*